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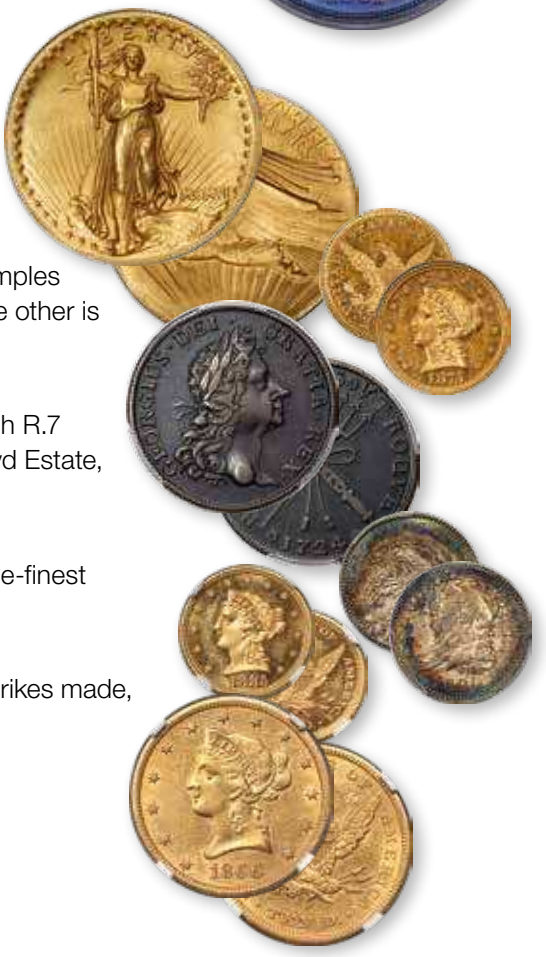
Dear Bidder,

While the December Dallas Signature® auction traditionally offers a time to adjust numismatic holdings and seek ideal positioning for the New Year, it is also a targeted event with you in mind. Numerous year-end opportunities await for collectors and dealers alike. This year's auction will make headlines with several key gold issues as well as many tempting copper, silver, and specialized rarities.

An 1870-CC double eagle certified XF45 NGC is a heavyweight contender for top honors in any rare coin auction, and it highlights this event. Not to be upstaged, a 1924-S Saint-Gaudens twenty is certified MS65 NGC, with only two examples numerically finer for this famous "melt rarity." An incredible 1861 seven-piece silver and minor proof set is consecutively PCGS-certified PR62 to PR67 and will be sold intact as a set. This set includes the sole-finest 1861 proof Seated dollar at PCGS!



Other notable lots deserve mention:

- Several High Relief double eagles fit a range of budgets, including a spectacular Flat Rim example certified PR66★ NGC. **Lot 3170.**
- Not one but two 1875 Liberty quarter eagles are in the auction. Few examples survive from a mintage of only 400 pieces — one grades MS60 NGC, the other is AU58 NGC Ex: Pittman. **Lot 3081.**
- A rare 1724 Hibernia halfpenny pattern, Neptune Reverse, M. 9.2-P.1, High R.7 graded PR40 PCGS. Ex: William Sumner Appleton Collection, F.C.C. Boyd Estate, John Ford, Jr. Collection, Sidney F. Martin Collection. **Lot 3001.**
- An 1820 JR-6 dime, MS65 PCGS with vibrant peripheral patina, the single-finest certified at PCGS. **Lot 3009.**
- An 1885 quarter eagle, MS63 Deep Prooflike NGC, only 800 circulation strikes made, with this the sole-finest DPL example. **Lot 3082.**

- A seldom-seen 1866-S Motto eagle, AU55 NGC, an underrated S-mint rarity. **Lot 3110.**

- An 1893-S Morgan dollar — the series key — wonderfully original, certified AU55 PCGS with CAC. **Lot 3062.**

- An 1851 Liberty double eagle certified MS64 by PCGS, one of the top ten examples certified at that service. **Lot 3125.**

- A Gem 1856 Seated half dollar proof, certified PR65 Cameo PCGS with CAC, one of the rare pre-1858 proof issues struck two years before the Mint's official marketing of proofs to the public. **Lot 3026.**

Lot viewing for this auction is available at our Dallas World Headquarters prior to the auction (by appointment only, please). Further details about the auction — including dates and times — are on page 1 of this catalog. We wish our friends, clients, and dealer associates a happy and merry holiday season! It is our pleasure to assist you with lot viewing, buying, selling, consigning, or simply answering any questions you might have about rare coins or the collectible market.

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SESSION ONE

COLONIALS

1724 Hibernia Halfpenny Pattern, PR40 M. 9.2-P.1, Famous 'Neptune Reverse' Only Four Examples Known

3001 **1724 Hibernia Halfpenny Pattern, Neptune Reverse, M. 9.2-P.1, High R.7, PR40 PCGS.** Ex: Appleton-Boyd-Ford. Deep mahogany fields contrast with walnut-brown high points. A circulated but problem-free specimen of the so-called Neptune Reverse pattern halfpence for the Hibernia series. Just four examples are known; the others are respectively pedigreed to Farouk-Norweb-Martin, Garrett-Roper, and Robison. The presence of a trident explains the Neptune Reverse name. Sydney F. Martin assigned the variety 9.2-P.1, die linking the obverse to 9.2-Nb.1, which has a more familiar Hibernia reverse motif. The Neptune Reverse design dates at least to a 1628 pattern shilling by Nicolas Briot, intended to honor the English Army and Navy.
Ex: William Sumner Appleton Collection (Charles Steigerwalt, 5/1907), lot 734; F.C.C. Boyd; John J. Ford, Jr. Collection, Part VII (Stack's, 5/2005), lot 94; Sydney F. Martin Collection (Stack's Bowers, 8/2024), lot 6106.
PCGS# 541752

1787 Massachusetts Cent, Fine Details Rare Ryder 2a-F, Transposed Arrows

3002 **1787 Massachusetts Cent, Arrows Right, R. 2a-F, W-6070, R.6 — Damaged — NGC Details. Fine.** W-6070 is the sole die variety in the Massachusetts state coinage series with the arrows in the eagle's right claw (on the left relative to the viewer). W-6070 is a rare *Guide Book* variety, pursued by collectors in all grades. This lavender-brown representative has a somewhat granular obverse center, and a few small rim nicks are present, along with narrow marks east of the eagle's neck and at the 3 o'clock reverse border. Listed on page 59 of the 2025 *Guide Book*.

PROOF INDIAN CENTS

1877 Indian Cent, PR67 Red
Razor-Sharp Tied-Finest Proof

3003 **1877 PR67 Red PCGS.** The key-date status of the 1877 circulation strike puts added pressure on proof coins as alternatives for budget-conscious collectors seeking a high-end example. It seems odd to place the current coin in that category, as it is anything but common in this grade and is an incredible proof in its own right. However, considering PCGS has not certified a single 1877 circulation strike cent in Superb Gem condition, collectors seeking a Superb Gem-quality 1877 cent for their collection will need to look at this piece. And why this specific piece? Because it is one of only two 1877 proofs this fine at PCGS, both in the Red category (11/24).

The coin displays a full strike and rich copper-red color, with ample field mirroring and no distracting marks. A loupe reveals a few microscopic pepper specks, which are largely unavoidable on proofs of this date. An outstanding degree of eye appeal prevails throughout. Population: 2 in 67 Red, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 229W, PCGS# 2320

LINCOLN CENTS

1938-D Lincoln Cent, MS68 Red
Top-Grade Registry Coin

3004 **1938-D MS68 Red PCGS.** Although a common date overall, the 1938 Lincoln cent becomes a great rarity in the top Red grade. PCGS and NGC combined report only 12 MS68 Red coins, with none finer, making this piece essential for the advanced Registry collector. A sharp strike complements satiny copper-red and orange luster, with a satiny appearance devoid of spotting or abrasions. Population: 8 in 68 Red, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 22DM, PCGS# 2671

1955 Doubled Die Obverse Cent, MS64 Red
Long-Recognized Variety, Few are Finer

3005 **1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS64 Red PCGS.** Copper-gold surfaces show occasional splashes of deep blue, especially on the obverse, and exhibit strongly struck design features. The famous die doubling could hardly be sharper than on this example. A couple of minuscule marks on each side keep the piece from Gem classification. While there are many examples available in the marketplace, precious few Gems are found with Red classification: NGC and PCGS have graded fewer than three dozen Red FS-101 examples finer between them, a situation that has not changed over the last dozen years (11/24). This eye-stopping example is housed in an old green-label holder.
NGC ID# 22FG, PCGS# 37912 Base PCGS# 2827

PROOF THREE CENT SILVER

1871 Three Cent Silver, PR67
Toned CAC Condition Rarity

3006 **1871 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** A sharply struck and reflective Superb Gem, yielding old-time blue-green, gold, lilac, and lavender hues. Minor die lapping appears on the reverse. Modest cameo contrast prevails despite the rich patina. The 1871 proof rarely comes this fine, and only a handful of the coins certified in this grade are CAC endorsed. Population: 7 in 67 (1 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 6 in 67, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 27CG, PCGS# 3722

PROOF SHIELD NICKEL

1877 Nickel, PR67 Cameo
Proof-Only Key Date

3007 **1877 JD-1, R.2, PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The 1877 is the rarer of the two proof-only dates of the Shield nickel series. The *Guide Book* mintage is a mere 900 pieces. At PCGS, the median grade is PR64, and only a handful of specimens have attained the PR67 level with a Cameo designation. The present Superb Gem is desirable for its aesthetically appealing toning. Powder-blue and chestnut-gold toning grace both sides, along with an arc of rose-red along the upper obverse margin. Population: 12 in 67 (1 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 5 in 67, 0 finer (11/24).
PCGS# 102787 Base PCGS# 83831

LIBERTY NICKEL

1912-S Liberty Nickel, MS66+
Top of the PCGS and CAC Censuses

3008 **1912-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1912-S is the only date in the Liberty nickel series struck at the San Francisco Mint, and it is also one of the top key issues, coming from a mintage of only 238,000 coins. This is a remarkably high-end example — far finer than the typical 1912-S seen — ranking among the finest pieces at PCGS. It is also one of the top three coins with CAC endorsement. Shimmering satin luster yields subtle iridescence, with neither side showing distractions of any sort. The usual touch of minor strike softness appears on the corn ear to the left of the wreath bow, but the obverse border stars are well defined. Population: 60 in 66 (10 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 66, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 277R, PCGS# 3875

BUST DIMES

1820 JR-6 Dime, MS65
Vibrant Peripheral Patina
Single-Finest Certified

3009 **1820 Medium 0, JR-6, R.3, MS65 PCGS.** An unmarked Gem noteworthy for its extravagant forest-green, ruby-red, and sun-gold peripheral patina. The PCGS insert incorrectly lists the variety as Large 0. The 1984 *Dime Book* classifies Large, Small, and Medium sizes for the 0 in 1820, while the *Guide Book* and PCGS recognize only Large and Small sizes. PCGS groups the Medium 0 Dime Book die marriages, such as JR-6, into the Small 0 category. Neither NGC nor PCGS have certified an 1820 dime above the MS64 level as JR-6. No other 1820 JR-6 dimes have appeared in a Heritage auction as MS65 or finer. Thus, the present lot may well be the single-finest example of its variety.
Ex: Gibney Family Collection / Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2021), lot 3358; FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2021), lot 3017.
NGC ID# 236X, PCGS# 38786 Base PCGS# 4493

1832 JR-1 Dime, MS66
Strong Registry Candidate

3010 **1832 JR-1, R.2, MS66 NGC.** The inner point of star 11 is repunched, while the C in AMERICA is boldly recut on the inner curve. While the 1832 dime does not have the pizzazz of other Bust dime dates, type collectors will appreciate the number of high-grade survivors. Seven known die marriages produced a reported 522,500-piece mintage. This brilliant and richly frosted JR-1 dime is a candidate for the finest of its variety. The frost-white surfaces lack even a hint of toning, while accumulated graininess around the portrait and at the borders suggests die wear. Die cracks connect both the left and right stars, as well as the tops of the date numerals. Despite the late die state, the strike is sharp throughout both the obverse and the reverse. Eye appeal is terrific. NGC Census (all varieties combined): 5 in 66, 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 237C, PCGS# 38855 Base PCGS# 4521

PROOF SEATED DIMES

1859 F-101 Dime, PR66+ Cameo
Stars Obverse Subtype

3011 **1859 PR66+ Cameo CACG. F-101, R.4.** 1859 was the second year that proof sets were sold to the general public, and the final year of the Stars Obverse subtype. The proof 1859 dime has a low mintage of 800 pieces, and high-grade specimens are very scarce. Glassy fields and moderately frosty motifs are the calling card of the present Premium Gem. The lavender-tinged surfaces are devoid of distractions.
NGC ID# 23CD, PCGS# 84748

1884 Seated Dime, PR68 Cameo
Brilliant Top-Tier Registry Candidate

3012 **1884 PR68 Cameo PCGS. F-101, R.3.** PCGS reports only five proof 1884 Seated dimes as fine as PR68, including three non-Cameos and two Cameos, with no Deep Cameos this fine (11/24). The current coin boasts a full strike and frost-white devices set against liquidlike fields. A beautiful, brilliant proof type coin. Population: 2 in 68 Cameo, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 23D9, PCGS# 84781

MERCURY DIMES

1916-D Dime, MS62 Full Hands
Profoundly Sharp

3013 **1916-D MS62 Full Bands PCGS.** An incredibly strong strike characterizes this key-date Mercury dime, yielding fully defined horizontal fasces bands as well as squared rims are fully rounded border legends. The coin displays brilliant luster with a satiny appearance, and only minor handling abrasions prevent a finer numeric grade. Many 1916-D Mercury dimes we see in the Full Bands category lack the profound fullness of strike present on the current piece, which makes coins like this stand out as unusual and appealing within the largely survivorship of Uncirculated pieces. The specialist looking for an excellent lower-end Uncirculated 1916-D need look no further.
NGC ID# 23GY, PCGS# 4907

1928 Mercury Dime, MS68 Full Bands
Registry Set Essential

3014 **1928 MS68 Full Bands PCGS.** The 1928 Mercury dime claims a substantial mintage of nearly 19.5 million pieces, making the issue plentiful in most Mint State grades, even with the Full Bands designation. The issue becomes scarce at the MS67 grade level, however, and MS68 examples are prime condition rarities. PCGS has grade four coins in MS68 Full Bands, with none finer, while NGC has certified a single specimen at this level, also with none finer (11/24). This spectacular MS68 example exhibits razor-sharp detail on all design elements, with Full Bands definition on the fasces. The impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces show vivid highlights of sea-green, jade, and turquoise toning at the peripheries. Overall eye appeal is terrific.
NGC ID# 23HX, PCGS# 4967

SEATED QUARTERS

1853 Arrows and Rays Quarter, MS65
Toned CAC Type Coin

3015 **1853 Arrows and Rays MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Although some 15.2 million Arrows and Rays quarters were struck, Gem-quality Mint State examples are decidedly rare, and only a handful of pieces in this grade carry CAC endorsement. This example displays sharp definition and blatantly original mint luster. Old-time olive, gold, and russet-lilac toning covers each side, while a few tiny marks on the high points of Liberty's figure are all that deny an even finer grade. Population: 24 in 65 (5 in 65+), 12 finer. CAC: 10 in 65, 3 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 23U4, PCGS# 5426

1853 Arrows and Rays Quarter
Rare MS66
Colorfully Toned and Razor-Sharp

3016 **1853 Arrows and Rays MS66 PCGS.** Kaleidoscopic colors imbue the obverse of this vibrantly toned 1853 quarter. The reverse displays a crescent of the same coloration, extending to the margins in concentric fashion. Lemon-yellow, avocado-green, blue, and fire-orange shades prevail. This quarter was struck from an early die state, with an even date and only a faint die crack at the base in OF AMERICA.

Lustrous and frosted surfaces display a pinpoint-sharp strike throughout both obverse and reverse. More than 15 million pieces were struck, but high-grade survivors are surprisingly rare. It is doubtful any other Premium Gem or finer example can exceed the flamboyant eye appeal of this Arrows and Rays Seated quarter. A tiny reeding mark on the knee and a few nick's on Liberty's legs are the only visible marks, and they are minor indeed. Population: 9 in 66, 3 finer (10/24).

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2021), lot 3338.

NGC ID# 23U4, PCGS# 5426

1858 Seated Quarter, MS67
Frosty and Appealing
A Top-Grade Condition Rarity

3017 **1858 MS67 CACG.** The 1858 Seated quarter comes from a mintage of more than 7.3 million coins, rendering it an accessible date overall, although high-grade pieces are conditionally rare. This Superb Gem is in the Condition Census, tied for finest certified. Original sea-green, lavender, gold, and russet hues adorn pristine, frosty mint luster. A bold strike prevails throughout.

NGC ID# 23TH, PCGS# 5445

PROOF SEATED QUARTER

1874 Arrows Quarter, PR67 Cameo
In-Demand Two-Year Proof Subtype

3018 **1874 Arrows PR67 Cameo PCGS. Briggs 5-D.** An angled die scratch on the obverse rim near star 10 and a squiggly die scratch crossing the left (facing) reverse shield border slightly below the horizontal shield lines confirm this 1874 proof variety. Arrows With Motto quarters were struck in 1873 and 1874, with the 1874 proof production reported to be 700 pieces. An estimated 30 to 40 of those survive at the Gem proof grade or finer, but far fewer than that achieve Superb Gem status with the Cameo designation. This is a primarily brilliant proof displaying thin russet toning crescents at the bottom borders of both the obverse and the reverse. Flashy mirrors surround the richly frosted central motifs four outstanding contrast. A sharp proof strike exists on both sides. The combined PCGS and NGC Cameo Proof populations confirm this glittering proof resides on the Condition Census for the 1874 Arrows Cameo proofs. Population: 4 in 67 (2 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 23XS, PCGS# 85575

PROOF BARBER QUARTERS

1896 Barber Quarter, PR68 Cameo
Vivid Concentric Rainbow Toning

3019 **1896 PR68 Cameo PCGS.** While the 1896 Barber quarter is plentiful in many grades, the population thins out considerably at the lofty PR68 grade level, and Cameo pieces this fine are especially scarce. The current coin displays some of the most beautiful toning we have seen a proof Barber coin regardless of date or denomination. Among proof 1896 quarters the toning is all the more exceptional. Previous pieces we have seen with such strong colors have been Star-designated NGC coins. The colors are composed of lovely sun-gold centers framed by concentric violet, blue, mint-green, champagne, and other similar hues. A full strike throughout and deep, watery reflectivity in the fields completes the outstanding visual appeal. Population: 3 in 68 Cameo, 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 242B, PCGS# 85682

1896 Barber Quarter, PR67+ Deep Cameo
Stunning Field-Device Contrast

3020 **1896 PR67+ Deep Cameo CACG.** This is a stunning, thickly frosted and deeply mirrored Deep Cameo proof, boasting largely flawless preservation deserving of the lofty PR67+ numeric grade. The obverse is essentially brilliant, while the reverse displays the faintest tan-gold tinge across the devices. Close study with a loupe fails to reveal even the most minute contact marks, and the overall quality is simply exceptional. Deep Cameo examples of the 1896 proof are the most sought after, and such coins rarely appear at the Superb Gem level. The Plus designation of this piece further sets it apart from its peers.
NGC ID# 242B, PCGS# 95682

1903 Barber Quarter, PR68 Deep Cameo
Stunning CAC Registry Candidate

3021 **1903 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The 1903 proof seldom comes in Superb Gem condition, and examples as fine as PR68 are rare regardless of the level of field-device contrast. Heightening the appeal of the current coin, however, is that PCGS reports only five Deep Cameo examples in all grades, of which this piece is tied for finest (11/24). Mercury-like fields glimmer around frost-white devices, with essentially flawless preservation. Nothing is lacking in terms of strike sharpness. Population: 3 in 68 (1 in 68+) Deep Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 68, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 242J, PCGS# 95689

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1941 Quarter Dollar, MS68
Stunning Registry-Grade Example

3022 **1941 MS68 PCGS.** An astounding 79 million quarters were struck in 1941. However, few were set aside in pristine condition as seen here. Vivid shades of sea-green and magenta toning highlight the impeccably preserved surfaces of this spectacular MS68 example, with sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout. Population: 8 in 68 (1 in 68+), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 244X, PCGS# 5814

1947 Washington Quarter, MS68
Rainbow-Toned Registry Set Rarity

3023 **1947 MS68 PCGS.** Plentiful in lower grades, the 1947 Washington quarter becomes a great condition rarity at the MS68 level, where a total of just seven pieces are reported: five at PCGS, two at NGC (11/24). The current example boasts sharp definition and vibrant, frosty mint luster, but the chief visual attributed lies in the trough of vivid rainbow toning along the lower obverse margin. The remainder of the coin is champagne-brilliant. One microscopic pin prick in the left obverse field appears to be the only thing preventing perfection, and even it is invisible to the naked eye. Population: 5 in 68, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 245H, PCGS# 5833

BUST HALF DOLLARS

1807 Capped Bust Half, MS63
O-112, Large Stars
50 Over 25 Mint Blunder

3024 **1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, 50 Over 20, O-112, R.1, MS63 PCGS.** BHNC Die State 112.1. The die engraver punched a 2 instead of a 5 for the denomination, apparently thinking that the die was for a quarter dollar rather than a half dollar. Before continuing with the rest of the denomination, the mistake was corrected with a 5 punched over the 2, creating this distinctive variety for today's collectors. The satin surfaces of this lustrous half dollar exhibit rich lavender toning with sharp central details. Peripheral flowlines extend the stars and letters to the border on this later die state example.
NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39356 Base PCGS# 6086

1826 Half Dollar, O-104a, MS66
Finest Known, Ex: Gardner

3025 **1826 O-104a, R.3, MS66 PCGS.** BHNC Die State 104.4. Despite a mintage in excess of 4 million coins, the 1826 half dollar seldom appears in Gem condition, and finer pieces are rare. This Premium Gem coin is a stellar type coin in all respects. It is the late die state variant of O-104, with light die cracks along the base of ERICA and below 50 C. and the arrowheads. The surfaces showcase a degree of luster that is only seen on fresh, original coins. Intense mint frost underlies soft shades of lavender, ice-blue, and olive-gold toning, while the central design elements are incredibly bold and the border regions are equally well brought up. A couple of truly faint ticks on Liberty's neck appear to be the only disturbances in the intricate preservation of each side. The present lot is single-finest for O-104a in Herrman's Spring 2024 Revision.
Ex: Auction '84 (RARCOA, 7/1984), lot 1661; Public Auction Sale (Stack's, 12/1997), lot 2227; Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part IV (Heritage, 10/2015), lot 98633; FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2016), lot 3851; Pre-Long Beach Auction (Goldbergs, 1/2019), lot 1010.
NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 39671 Base PCGS# 6143

PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLAR

1856 Half Dollar, PR65 Cameo
Rare Pre-1858 Proof Issue, Lightly Toned

3026 **1856 PR65 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Struck two years prior to the Mint's official marketing of proofs to the public, this 1856 half dollar is a confirmed proof — one of between 20 and 30 proofs estimated to exist from these distinctive proof dies. This Gem Cameo example displays golden-gray toning throughout the mirrored fields, surrounding frosted central devices for bold cameo contrast. Like all of the 1856 proofs we have observed, the strike is full — especially at Liberty's head and the surrounding stars, which are razor-sharp. On the reverse shield, the first reverse shield stripe grouping shows a bit of weakness at the top, where the stripes are re-engraved and extended upward into the azure. This is a splendid example of the rare proof date, seldom offered and attractive in all ways. CAC endorsement adds confirmation of high quality for this rare pre-1858 Gem Cameo proof. Population: 2 in 65 Cameo, 1 finer. CAC: 1 in 65, 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 27TF, PCGS# 86410

BARBER HALF DOLLAR

1905 Half Dollar, Toned MS67
Rare Condition Census Example

3027 **1905 MS67 PCGS.** Most Uncirculated 1905 Barber half dollars known are in MS62 through MS64. The populations thins out in MS65, and MS66 coins are rare. Only a handful of Superb Gem pieces survive, and these represent the Condition Census of the issue. At PCGS, five coins rank at the Superb Gem level, including three MS67s, one MS67+, and one MS68+; NGC lists no coins this fine (11/24).

This Condition Census piece boasts luminous satin luster shining through deep olive-green, amber, gold, and russet-lavender toning, with no bothersome abrasions. Minor strike weakness on the right-side border stars and on the eagle's right (facing) should is typical of the date. Population: 4 in 67 (1 in 67+), 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 24MR, PCGS# 6501

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

1916 Walking Liberty Half, MS67
Top-Tier Registry Contender

3028 **1916-D MS67 PCGS.** Glittering mint luster engulfs this Superb Gem in mostly brilliant color, with hints of golden-russet toning around the borders. A sharp strike throughout the central areas further heightens the coin's appeal. A couple faint grazes in the right obverse field are all that deny virtual perfection.

The debut Denver issue in the series is often available in grades through MS65, but MS66 coins are scarce, and only a dozen pieces are reported in MS67 at PCGS and NGC combined. The current coin is an ideal Registry-grade example. The last Superb Gem example of this issue that we offered was a toned PCGS CAC coin in our September 2020 Signature, which realized $54,000. Population: 4 in 67, 0 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 24PM, PCGS# 6567 Base PCGS# 6567

1921-D Half Dollar, MS65
Few Pieces Known Finer

3029 **1921-D MS65 NGC.** The advanced specialist will appreciate incredibly sharp definition throughout this Gem 1921-D half dollar, including on Liberty's head and branch hand, and on the eagle's trailing leg feathers. A hint of russet-gold toning graces each side, while the vibrant luster reveals only minor contact marks on the high points of Liberty's figure to limit the grade.

The 1921-D is one of the top key dates in the series and is genuinely scarce in MS65. NGC and PCGS combined report only a half dozen numerically finer examples, which are well out of reach for most collectors. Census: 19 in 65 (1 in 65+), 3 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 24R7, PCGS# 6584

1929-S Half Dollar, MS67+
Top of the Condition Census

3030 **1929-S MS67+ NGC.** An eye-popping coin which earned this stellar grade for the splendid surfaces and radiant luster. Totally white in color and virtually as fresh as the day it was coined. The surfaces are a delight to study, for a loupe reveals no significant fault — just a scattered tick or two away from perfection. Even the strike is sharper than most, with Liberty's thumb outlined over her hip. Identifiable by two tiny nicks in the right obverse field above G of GOD. A significant opportunity for the specialist of this series who truly appreciates the conditional rarity of the issue, which was struck on the eve of the Great Depression. The last time we handled this coin, in 2010, was also that last time we handled any Superb Gem 1929-S Walker. Census: 4 in 67 (1 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 0 finer (10/24).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2005), lot 3426; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3260.
NGC ID# 24RD, PCGS# 6590

1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar, MS68
Top-Grade Registry Set Contender

3031 **1942 MS68 NGC.** With more than 47.8 million pieces struck, there is no shortage of Gem 1942 Walking Liberty half dollars to go around, but in MS68 condition the issue is rare. This example offers creamy silver-white surfaces bursting with Mint-fresh luster. The strike is sharp across both sides. The eye appeal and technical quality are remarkable. Census: 14 in 68, 0 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 24S6, PCGS# 6614 Base PCGS# 6614

1943 Walker Half, MS68
Sharp and Radiant
A Top-Tier Registry Candidate

3032 **1943 MS68 PCGS.** At the lofty MS68 grade level, collectors expect near-perfection, and that is what this 1943 Walking Liberty half dollar delivers. Save for a tinge of lavender and blue along the upper right obverse border, the luster is brilliant and frosty, largely devoid of contact. The strike is similarly excellent, being sharp on Liberty's head and branch hand, and on the eagle's trailing leg. While plentiful in lower grades, the 1943 Walker becomes conditionally scarce in MS68, and it is unknown numerically finer. Population: 30 in 68 (2 in 68+), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 24S9, PCGS# 6618

PROOF WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

1936 Half Dollar, PR67+
Beautiful and Sharp Registry Coin

3033 **1936 PR67+ PCGS.** The first-year proof issue in the Walking Liberty half dollar series is conditionally scarce at the Superb Gem level, and the current coin is especially outstanding. Full definition throughout satiny devices and squared rims complements glimmering reflectivity in the fields. Hints of russet toning attest to the originality of the surfaces. Only about one third of the PR67 coins we have seen resided in PCGS holders, and of those, just nine coins have been Plus designated. The last PCGS Plus coin we handled in this grade with a CAC example in our 2024 Central States Signature, which realized $23,400. Population: 88 in 67 (21 in 67+), 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 27V4, PCGS# 6636

1938 Half Dollar, Border-Toned PR68
Rarely Offered CAC Example

3034 **1938 PR68 PCGS. CAC.** We rarely have a chance to offer a proof 1938 Walking Liberty half dollar in PR68 PCGS, and only six such coins have been seen in our auctions with a CAC endorsement. The present example is visually outstanding in every aspect all the way down to the lovely multicolor toning that encircles the margins. The interiors exhibit dusky champagne color, and both sides offer deeply reflective fields and sharp motifs. Population: 28 in 68 (2 in 68+), 0 finer. CAC: 9 in 68, 0 finer (10/24).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2017), lot 4888; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2018), lot 5160; The Ron and Van Clark Collection / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2019), lot 3613.
NGC ID# 27V6, PCGS# 6638

PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

1950 Franklin, PR67 Cameo
Starkly Contrasted Registry Coin

3035 **1950 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** A conditionally scarce Superb Gem Cameo example of the debut proof issue in the Franklin half dollar series, among the finest in that category are PCGS. Brilliant, frosty devices complement liquidlike fields, producing a stark white-on-black appearance. Population: 28 in 67 (5 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 20 in 67, 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 86691

EARLY DOLLAR

1795 Draped Bust Dollar, XF40
Centered Bust, B-15, BB-52

3036 **1795 Draped Bust, Centered, B-15, BB-52, R.2, XF40 PCGS.** Bowers Die State V. A triangular knife-like die crack in Liberty's hair extends to a narrow point and a blurry die crack at the top of ICA in AMERICA confirms this mid-to-late die state. Dappled blue, gray, and amber-gold toning mingles with glints of mint luster throughout both sides of this sharply defined XF40 Centered Bust dollar. Liberty's top curl sits below the upright of E in LIBERTY to confirm the BB-52 variety. Marks are few, although some short, Mint-made adjustment marks exist on the reverse margin above AMERICA. Considerable eye appeal remains.
NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39995 Base PCGS# 6858

1798 Heraldic Eagle Dollar, Pleasing AU58
Pointed 9, Close Date, B-27, BB-113

3037 **1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, 4 Lines, B-27, BB-113, R.2, AU58 PCGS.** Bowers Die State III. Bowers Die State II. BB-113 represents the Pointed 9, Close Date *Guide Book* variety, with the 8 in the date placed high and leaning right, while the reverse shows a berry under the left foot of the final A in AMERICA. The BB-113 is not too difficult to locate and examples are sometimes available in high grade. The obverse die was used to strike seven varieties of this date, with this being its first use, while BB-113 marks the fourth and final use of the reverse die. The BB-113 variety is also popular as a Heraldic Eagle type coin. No adjustment marks are visible on this near-Mint piece, and actual wear is hardly discernible. Both sides exhibit smooth and attractive golden-brown patina with traces of mint luster throughout both the obverse and the reverse. This AU58 example sits just below the Condition Census for the variety.
NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40030 Base PCGS# 40018

1802/1 Wide Date Dollar, AU55
B-3, BB-234, Sharp Motifs, Smooth Fields

3038 **1802/1 Wide Date, B-3, BB-234, R.3, AU55 NGC.** Bowers Die State II. A diagnostic die lump exists in the field near obverse star 8. This is the earliest die state confined for the BB-234 variety, which is unknown with a perfect obverse die. The overdate is boldly apparent on BB-234 with a wide gap between 18 and 02. While this overdate variety is readily available in lower grades averaging VF or so, it becomes scarce at the About Uncirculated level. This Choice AU example displays olive-gray toning over sharply defined, minimally marked surfaces and shows smooth wear at the motif high points as expected for the grade. Few marks are seen on either side and there are no visible adjustment marks. Faint glints of golden luster remain.
NGC ID# 24XC, PCGS# 40094 Base PCGS# 6899

TRADE DOLLAR

1874-CC Trade Dollar, MS64+
High-End CAC-Approved Rarity

3039 **1874-CC MS64+ PCGS. CAC. Coxe-2.1.** Small CC. Period after FINE. Heavy parallel die lines through the bundles on which Liberty's sits is one of the chief diagnostics of this die pair. As a date, the 1874-CC Trade dollar typically appears in grades of MS61 through MS63. Examples in MS64 are scarce, and finer pieces are major rarities. This frosty, lustrous near-Gem shows mostly ivory-white luster save for russet-amber freckles in the upper left obverse margin. A sharp strike characterizes the border stars, while the eagle's right (facing) talon is slightly soft. Only faint contact marks are discernible. Population: 24 in 64 (4 in 64+), 5 finer. CAC: 8 in 64, 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2532, PCGS# 7035

PROOF TRADE DOLLARS

1883 Trade Dollar, PR66
Slightly Contrasted, Old Green Holder

3040 **1883 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** Any 1883 Trade dollar in Premium Gem condition is scarce, and CAC-endorsed pieces are rare. This coin boasts impressively sharp definition throughout the softly frosted devices, with liquidlike mirroring in the fields. The interiors are brilliant, leaving the borders with a light russet hue. Undesignated field-device contrast prevails on both sides. Housed in an old green label holder. Population: 21 in 66 (2 in 66+), 6 finer. CAC: 9 in 66, 5 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 27YV, PCGS# 7063

MORGAN DOLLARS

1878 7/8TF Silver Dollar, MS61
Tripled Blossoms, VAM-44A
The 'King of VAMs'

3041 **1878 7/8TF Tripled Blossoms, Weak 7/5, VAM-44A, MS61 NGC.** A Top 100 Variety. VAMworld.com reports, "The VAM-44 obverse has one of the most clearly defined Tripled Dies in the Morgan dollar series. The leaves and cotton bolls are dramatically tripled. The reverse has a 7/8 tailfeather reverse, the long nock on the arrow shaft can be seen along with 'weak' tailfeather tips showing, 3 to 5 depending on the strike and how hard you look (we count five). There is more dramatic doubling of both the eagle's legs."

The present example is the late die stage (VAM-44A). Die clashing is prominent on both sides, with a clearly clashed "n" on the obverse and "M" clashed above d in God. Reportedly only about 70 VAM-44 and VAM-44A examples are known. It is one of the few Mint State coins certified — a brilliant example, with semiprooflike fields that show only minor abrasions and slight strike weakness above Liberty's ear. A pair of radial obverse die cracks include one near star 7 and another near the dot between PLURIBUS and UNUM to confirm the late die state. This is a remarkable variety that in recent years has become a "must have" for its widely tripled cotton blossoms and leaves on the right side.
PCGS# 133829 Base PCGS# 7070

1879-CC Silver Dollar, MS63
Lustrous and Lightly Toned

3042 **1879-CC MS63 PCGS. VAM-4.** Wisps of rose-gold toning accompany this otherwise brilliant better-date Carson City Morgan dollar. The lustrous surfaces show minor incompleteness of strike on the hair above the ear, but the remainder of the coin is bold. The reverse is smooth, while the obverse displays minor marks on the lower cheek and the upper left field.
NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 7086

1879-CC Dollar, MS63 CAC
Better Carson City Emission

3043 **1879-CC MS63 PCGS. CAC. VAM-4.** Although the 1879-CC has a higher mintage than the 1881-CC or 1885-CC, most of the production was released into Old West commerce, and nice Mint State examples are scarce. Among Carson City Morgan issues, only the 1889-CC and 1893-CC are rarer in better grades. This lustrous representative offers occasional hints of rose-red toning, but the majority of the well-preserved surfaces are brilliant. The strike is solid and the eye appeal is impressive.
NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 7086

1879-CC Dollar, MS64 Deep Prooflike
Top 100 VAM-3 'Capped Die'

3044 **1879-CC Capped Die, VAM-3, MS64 Deep Prooflike NGC.** A Top 100 Variety. An early die state example that shows portions of the Small CC mintmark above the Large CC. Only the top of the G in GOD is filled. The mintmark was a crude appearance due to the diesinker's attempts to conceal the Small CC with myriad tiny die chips. Mirrored fields and frosty devices suggest that the present lot was among the first "Capped Die" dollars struck. Marks are minimal aside from a pair of lines on the cheek that resemble the numeral 7. Census: 9 in 64 Deep Prooflike, 1 finer (10/24).
PCGS# 40777 Base PCGS# 97089

1879-S Morgan Dollar, MS68+
Essentially Flawless
The Ideal Type Coin

3045 **1879-S MS68+ PCGS. CAC.** Although widely recognized as a common date in the series, the 1879-S Morgan dollar becomes conditionally rare in the highest reaches of the grade spectrum; specifically, the issue becomes rare in MS68+. PCGS has certified a decent number of coins in MS68, but only 15 of those are Plus designated. Furthermore, only 69 coins at the MS68 numeric level overall are CAC endorsed. The last coin we offered that was comparable to the present piece — an MS68+ PCGS CAC coin — appeared in our April 2016 Central States Signature, where it realized $32,900.

The current piece showcases a bold, virtually full strike and radiant, brilliant cartwheel luster. One microscopic toning spot near the corner of Liberty's eye serves as a pedigree marker, but the surfaces of this coin are otherwise essentially flawless, able to satisfy even the most discerning specialist. Population: 15 in 68+, 0 finer. CAC: 69 in 68, 0 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092

1880-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67
Top-Grade VAM-6 Example

3046 **1880-CC 8 Over Low 7, VAM-6, MS67 NGC.** A Top 100 Variety. A partially effaced 7 is clearly visible within and below the second 8 in the date and die lumps are evident inside each of the letters in the CC mintmark. While VAM-6 is an important 1880-CC variety, it is available up to the Premium Gem level, but rarely seen any finer. This is an exceptional MS67 example that displays partially reflective fields and thickly frosted raised motifs. Silver luster flashes across the untoned, sharply struck surfaces. Both sides are impeccably preserved. Census: 3 in 67, 0 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 133878 Base PCGS# 7104

1880-CC Silver Dollar, MS67
Frosty and Well Struck

3047 **1880-CC MS67 PCGS.** The 1880-CC Morgan dollar is plentiful most Mint State grades following the GSA sales of the 1970s, although Superb Gem examples remain conditionally elusive, and PCGS reports only a single coin numerically finer than the present MS67 example (11/24). Frosty cartwheel luster engulfs each side of this piece, complementing a bold strike throughout the devices. A few faint surface marks are all the deny virtual perfection, and a hint of light champagne color graces each side. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 52 in 67 (2 in 67+), 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100

1881 Silver Dollar, MS67
Toned Top-Tier Rarity

3048 **1881 MS67 NGC.** A softly frosted Superb Gem example of this Philadelphia issue, showing original lilac-gray toning in the centers with warmer orange-gold and russet in the margins. The strike is bold. The 1881 Morgan dollar is a great rarity in MS67, with NGC and PCGS combined reporting only 17 non-Prooflike coins this fine. None are finer at either service. Census: 5 in 67, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2546, PCGS# 7124

1883 Morgan, Brilliant MS68
Superb Candidate for Type or Registry Set

3049 **1883 MS68 NGC.** Virtually unmarked and boldly struck, this brilliant and frosty-white 1883 Morgan dollar is remarkably smooth and attractive. Nearly 12.3 million pieces were struck, most of which were stored in 57-pound bags piled high in Treasury vaults until released (still in bags) during the 1950s and 1960s. The present piece was either unbelievably fortunate to survive unscathed or, more likely, was carefully preserved from the time it was struck.

The 1883 issue is readily available up to and including the Premium Gem grade. The "average" Mint State coin grades between MS63 and MS65. Even MS67 coins are scarce, but obtainable, for a price. Finer coins are very rare. This lustrous MS68 representative is one of 12 such coins reported by the combined population data from PCGS and NGC, with no coins numerically finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 254G, PCGS# 7142

1883-S Morgan Dollar, MS66
Only One Finer Coin at NGC

3050 **1883-S MS66 NGC.** he 1883-S Morgan dollar claims a mintage of 6,250,000 pieces. Although that sizeable San Francisco mintage was about a third less than the previous year's output, the issue was largely unsaved in Choice or finer Mint State grades. David Bowers writes: "The distribution of the 1883-S began in large quantity soon after the mintage, with the result that examples in all grades were available to numismatists generations ago. However, by the 1940s the issue was viewed as scarce. In the 1950s some bags were released, but probably just a few. At least part of a bag found its way to Nevada investor LaVere Redfield. I am not aware of any quantities in the 1962-1964 Treasury release."

Vibrant mint luster occupies both sides of this spectacular Premium Gem. Brilliant surfaces exhibit a crisp strike, including sharp definition in the hair at Liberty's ear and on the eagle's breast feathers. The surfaces are impeccably preserved and overall eye appeal is terrific. Census: 2 in 66, 1 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

1886-S Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Condition Rarity Any Finer

3051 **1886-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** A downturn in San Francisco Morgan dollar mintages began in 1886, when only 750,000 1886-S silver dollars were struck. A brief rebound in 1887 saw the S-mint production climb over 1.7 million pieces, followed by consecutive years of sub-1 million mintages throughout the late 1880s. This 1886-S is a brilliant, high-end Premium Gem with reflective fields and frosted central motifs. Marks and abrasions are virtually absent on this Plus-graded piece with CAC endorsement. A needle-sharp strike visits both sides. The typical Mint State 1886-S grades between MS62 and MS64, emphasizing the quality of this outstanding example. Population: 10 in 66+, 5 finer. CAC: 16 in 66, 3 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 254X, PCGS# 7170

1887 Morgan Dollar, MS67+★
Exceptional Type Coin

3052 **1887 MS67+★ NGC.** The 1887 Morgan dollar claims a huge mintage of more than 20 million pieces, making the issue readily collectible in grades up to the MS67 level, but finer coins are prime condition rarities. This Plus-graded Superb Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the virtually flawless brilliant surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with outstanding eye appeal. The high quality and outstanding eye appeal are attested by the Star designation. Census: 52 in 67+, 13 in 67★, 1 in 67+★, 7 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 254Y, PCGS# 7172

1889-CC Morgan Dollar, AU50
Perennial Collector Favorite

3053 **1889-CC AU50 PCGS. VAM-2.** Substantial luster beckons from design elements of this key date Carson City silver dollar. Mostly brilliant, though the margins show hints of lilac toning. Marks are minor given ten points of wear. Both borders exhibit bold, lengthy die cracks. Collector demand for the 1889-CC is ceaseless, and the present piece would fill many otherwise complete CC-mint Morgan dollar holdings.
NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Silver Dollar, AU50
Luster Remains

3054 **1889-CC AU50 PCGS.** The 1889-CC is the rarest issue in the Carson City short set, and it is one of the two major key dates across the entire series, second only to the 1893-S. This piece shows well-struck motifs with only slight wear, and light champagne toning. Moderate luster remains in the protected portions of the fields on this impressively appealing AU example.
NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Morgan Dollar, AU58
Most Elusive Carson City Issue

3055 **1889-CC AU58 PCGS.** The Carson City Mint was reactivated for coinage operations in June of 1889, after a long layoff. Unfortunately, the building needed extensive repairs, new machinery had to be installed, and new personnel had to be hired before production could resume. These activities delayed actual coinage operations until October 10. Due to the short period of operations, only 350,000 Morgan dollars were struck that year. In addition, the 1889-CC was not well represented in the GSA sales of the 1970s, making it the most elusive Morgan dollar from the famous Carson City Mint. This impressive near-Mint specimen shows only a trace of friction on the high points of the design elements and the lightly abraded surfaces retain much of their original mint luster, under attractive shades of champagne-gold and bluish-gray patina.
NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Dollar, MS63
Semiprooflike Fields
Condition Rarity Any Finer

3056 **1889-CC MS63 PCGS.** The 1889-CC is unquestionably the key to the Carson City subset of Morgan dollars, with a sparse mintage of just 350,000 pieces. Among all Morgan dollar issues in Mint State grades of MS63 or finer, only the 1892-S and 1893-S are scarcer, while in Gem Uncirculated grades or finer the 1889-CC and 1886-O are the rarest Morgan dollars. This is a mostly brilliant Select Uncirculated example, with bits of amber gold toning that dot the margins surrounding semiprooflike fields and brilliant interiors. Light abrasions include a cluster of Mint-made striations near Liberty's chin and neck, likely originating from the Nevada Mint's drawing bench, where planchet strips received final corrections for thickness. Overall, the strike is sharp, with only minor weakness above the ear. PCGS reports just 38 numerically finer certifications, plus five coins in 63+ (10/24).
Ex: The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans / Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2020), lot 3750.
NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1892-S Silver Dollar, AU58
Smooth and Semiprooflike

3057 **1892-S AU58 NGC. VAM-5.** The mintmark displays repunching within both loops. The 1892-S is readily found at local shows in VF and lower grades, but in Mint State, the issue becomes second-rarest of the Morgan dollar series, behind only the key 1893-S. Even at the Borderline Uncirculated level, the 1892-S is challenging, with fewer than 10% certified in that grade relative to the 1884-S, which is noted for its conditional rarity. The present piece is semiprooflike and shows only a whisper of wear on the central high points. Both sides are uncommonly devoid of marks. An exceptional example of the formidable issue.
NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

1892-S Morgan Dollar, AU58
Toned and Lustrous

3058 **1892-S AU58 NGC.** The 1892-S is the second rarest circulation-strike Morgan dollar, trailing only the famous key-date 1893-S. The 1892-S receives much less publicity than the 1893-S, although it is nearly as elusive in high grade. Most collectors never acquire a Mint State example, whether due to the scarcity of such pieces or their value, and even high-end AU coins are seldom seen.

This near-Mint example displays dusky russet-gold toning over ample remaining mint luster, with only minor evidence of high point wear apparent. The strike is bold, and eye appeal is pleasing for the grade.
NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

1893-CC Dollar, Final-Year MS64
Carson City Semikey

3059 **1893-CC MS64 PCGS.** The final-year Carson City Morgan dollar is in high demand and much more elusive than earlier dates from the Nevada Mint. This sharply struck near-Gem displays golden obverse rim toning surrounding a brilliant interior, while the reverse shows a wide swath of the same patina throughout the left field and eagle's wing. The strike is sharp for the issue despite die clashing visible on both sides. Liberty's over-ear hair strands are better-defined than normally seen. Vibrant silver luster and semireflective fields complement the well-frosted motifs, while minor light marks account for the near-Gem Uncirculated grade. PCGS reports only 18 numerically finer examples, plus 49 pieces in 64+ (8/24).
NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

1893-O Morgan Dollar, MS64
Low-Mintage Branch Mint Key

3060 **1893-O MS64 PCGS. CAC.** This brilliant 1893-O shows a mix of vibrant mint luster and partial field reflectivity on both sides, although more so on the reverse. Brilliant luster shows only minor marks. Trivial strike weakness also occurs on the central high points as expected for a New Orleans issue from this period. The 1893-O Morgan dollar boasts a mintage of only 300,000 coins, of which few survive in Choice Mint State. This impressive example is among the finest that most collectors find affordable. PCGS reports only seven numerically finer examples, plus seven pieces in 64+ (11/24). The accompanying CAC endorsement assures high quality within the assigned grade.
NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

1893-S Morgan Dollar, XF45 CAC
Series Key, Ideal Collector Coin

3061 **1893-S XF45 PCGS. CAC.** The 1893-S is a famously challenging Morgan dollar issue — the key to the series with only 100,000 coins struck. Widely known for its conditional scarcity, examples are generally seen in well-worn condition and often with problems like cleaning or other forms of improper handling. Accordingly, it is refreshing to be able to offer a CAC-approved Choice XF representative with such attractive and overtly original surfaces. Even greenish-gray patina covers the smooth surfaces. Only modest wear is evident on the high points of the design elements. There are a couple of small marks on the cheek but nothing else worth mentioning.
NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Morgan Dollar, AU55
The Series Key, CAC Approved

3062 **1893-S AU55 PCGS. CAC.** The 1893-S Morgan silver dollar appears on more collector want lists than any other date-mintmark combination in the series, and for good reason. The reported mintage of 100,000 coins was the lowest in the series and the number actually released is thought to me smaller yet. Furthermore, unlike many other low-mintage issues, there were no quantities of 1893-S dollars released in the 20th century. This example is a delight. Despite a few trivial marks on each side, the surfaces of this Choice AU example retain considerable luster with natural light gray patina and hints of gold toning. Population: 46 in 55 (1 in 55+), 53 finer. CAC: 8 in 55, 12 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1897 Morgan Dollar, MS67+
Hint of Peripheral Color
A Rarity With the Plus Designation

3063 **1897 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Radiant cartwheel luster engulfs each side, with a warm halo of golden-orange toning around the outer periphery. One small graze on Liberty's jaw is perhaps all that denies an even finer grade, while the Plus designation and CAC endorsement are well deserved. A bold strike throughout the centers adds to the visual appeal. The 1879 Morgan dollar is a common date overall, but Superb Gems are conditionally elusive, and Plus-designated pieces this fine are decidedly rare. Only a single finer non-Prooflike coin is certified at PCGS and NGC combined. Population: 89 in 67 (10 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 14 in 67, 0 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7246

1901-O Silver Dollar, MS67
Beautifully Toned and Lustrous

3064 **1901-O MS67 PCGS.** The 1901-O Morgan dollar represents one of the more available issues in the series from this mint, although examples become conditionally scarce as fine as MS67, and higher-grade coins are nearly unobtainable. Moreover, most of the coins known this fine are non-Prooflike pieces, as PCGS and NGC combined report only two MS67 Prooflike coins and no Deep Mirror Prooflike pieces (11/24). This frosty non-Prooflike PCGS coin is an ideal acquisition for high-ranking Registry sets. Pristine surfaces glisten beneath myriad sea-green, gold, lavender, and powder-blue hues that span each side. Central strike sharpness exceeds norms for the issue, and overall eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 27 in 67 (1 in 67+), 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 256K, PCGS# 7274

1902-O Silver Dollar, MS67+
Brilliant, Tied for Finest Certified

3065 **1902-O MS67+ NGC.** This only the fifth 1902-O Morgan dollar we have handled in MS67+, and the first such coin we have seen in an NGC holder. Previous appearances of PCGS coins in this grade have garnered prices realized of $31,200 to $33,600. This piece, brilliant and satiny with pristine surfaces, ranks among the finest examples certified, a distinction that makes it essential for the advanced Registry collector. Above-average sharpness and overall outstanding eye appeal leave nothing to be desired. Census: 61 in 67 (6 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 256N, PCGS# 7280

1903-S Dollar, MS63
Scarce Late-Date Morgan Issue

3066 **1903-S MS63 NGC.** This brilliant and frosty example radiates silver luster from generally smooth and attractive surfaces. A few small marks exist on Liberty's jawline and some faint reddish-gold accents visit the margins on each side. As usual for the 1903-S, the strike is a bit weak at the centers but all else is sharp on this Select Uncirculated example.
NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288

1903-S Morgan Dollar, MS66
Challenging Issue

3067 **1903-S MS66 NGC.** Struck from the new-over-old hub (C-4 over C-3) on the reverse, with the over-hub identified by a doubled olive at the claw. This San Francisco date is rare in Premium Gem condition, and the issue is only occasionally available in Registry Set condition such as this gleaming example. The peripheries exhibit glimpses of cherry-red toning. Cartwheel luster accents a full strike on the design elements. Although this issue is normally found with bagmarks and abrasions, few can be found on the present piece, even under magnification. Liberty's cheek is flawless, and the eye appeal is exceptional. Census: 10 in 66, 1 finer (10/24).
Ex: M.L. Moser Collection / Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2014), lot 5340.
NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288

1921-D Morgan Dollar, MS67
Simply Exemplary Quality

3068 **1921-D MS67 PCGS.** Standard silver dollar production was suspended in 1904, preceding the opening of the Denver Mint by two years. In 1921, coinage of silver dollars resumed, but with a slightly modified version of George T. Morgan's design. Before the end of the year, the denomination transitioned to Anthony de Francisci's Peace dollar, leaving the 1921-D as the only Morgan dollar in the series struck at the Colorado branch mint.

The 1921-D boasts a mintage of more than 20 million coins, but the vast majority of the Mint State survivors grade no finer than MS66. This Superb Gem example is a conditional rarity, and is tied for the finest at PCGS (10/24). Frosty, vibrant mint luster engulfs each side, enveloped in old-time blue-green, lavender, and golden toning. Localized strike softness on portions of the reverse wreath and the eagle's breast is typical of the 1921 design and largely unavoidable. Population: 32 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (10/24).
From The Puccini Collection of Toned Morgan Dollars.
NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298

PROOF MORGAN DOLLARS

1891 Morgan, PR67+ Cameo
Incredibly Appealing Proof Type Coin

3069 **1891 PR67+ Cameo PCGS.** PCGS reports only four Deep Cameo examples of the 1891 Morgan dollar, and the finest is a PR66+ coin (11/24). Now consider the Cameo category, where the current PR67+ coin resides. In terms of eye appeal and contrast, this piece is arguably comparable to a DMPL coin, showing frost-white motifs set against mirror-black fields, and the contrast is especially strong on the reverse. Perhaps the only thing preventing DMPL classification is that the frosty on Liberty's portrait mellows slightly on the jaw and neck. The coin boasts a full strike and is devoid of mentionable marks or hairlines. Population: 4 in 67 (2 in 67+) Cameo, 2 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 27ZL, PCGS# 87326

1894 Morgan Dollar, PR66 CAC
Elusive Cameo Example

3070 **1894 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** A fairly generous mintage of 972 proof Morgan dollars was accomplished in 1894, to complement one of the lowest business-strike mintages of the series (110,000 pieces). As might be expected, the issue is rare at the PR66 grade level, with Cameo surfaces. This delightful Premium Gem proof exhibits sharply detailed design elements with a thick coat of mint frost that creates bold cameo contrast with the deeply mirrored fields. The surfaces are impeccably preserved and eye appeal is terrific. The high quality within the Grade is confirmed by CAC. Population: 16 in 66 (3 in 66+) Cameo, 11 finer. CAC: 13 in 66, 4 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2577, PCGS# 87329

1895 Morgan Dollar, PR58
Toned With Remaining Reflectivity
Confirmed Proof Dies

3071 **1895 PR58 PCGS.** Obverse Die 3. Date placement and thin die lines in the lowest hair curls attribute this die, confirming its status as a proof. Indeed, much of the proof field reflectivity remains visible in the fields when angled beneath a light, blanketed in amber, gold, sea-green, and russet patina. An overall bold strike adds to the eye appeal, while light wear and scattered contact marks prevent a "Mint" grade.

The 1895 Morgan dollar is famously the rarest date-mintmark combination of the series. The issue is only known in proof format, making the proof mintage of this year (880 coins) likely the total production for the date as a whole. Collectors as early as the Chapmans in 1896 believed the 1895 Morgan to be a proof-only issue, lending credibility to the theory that the 12,000 circulation strikes listed on Mint reports were not 1895-dated coins, or were an accounting error. Some researchers maintain that any circulation strikes produced were never released and were melted after 1918. In any event, only proof examples of this date are known, and they are in constant demand.
NGC ID# 27ZR, PCGS# 7330

PEACE DOLLARS

1922-D Peace Dollar, MS67
Original Luster, Bold Strike
Conditionally Rare

3072 **1922-D MS67 NGC.** Blatantly original luster yields a frosty "skin" with subtle russet and golden toning around the borders and brilliant interiors. Above-average strike sharpness adds to the appeal of this piece, complementing pristine surfaces. The 1922-D rarely comes this fine, with only a few dozen pieces reported in MS67, and none numerically finer. Census: 27 in 67 (1 in 67+, 1 in 67+★), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358

1935-S Peace Dollar, MS66+
CAC-Approved Registry Contender

3073 **1935-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Three rays below ONE. Although not widely recognized as such, the 1935-S is scarce in high Mint State grades, becoming rare at the MS67 level. This Plus-graded MS66+ example displays CAC endorsement and is seldom offered any finer. The strike is sharp and attractive, frosted silver surfaces show only one or two tiny, insignificant marks. Silver luster glows brightly across the satin-smooth surfaces. Population: 65 in 66+, 4 finer. CAC: 83 in 66, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2583, PCGS# 7379

EISENHOWER DOLLAR

1972 Eisenhower Dollar, MS66
Type Two, FS-901

3074 **1972 Type Two, FS-901, MS66 PCGS.** Three variants of the 1972 Eisenhower dollar are identified as Type One, Type Two, and Type Three. The moon incorporated into the reverse design has a different appearance on each type. For all three types combined, PCGS has certified 94 examples in MS66, including nine that are graded MS66+, with none numerically finer (10/24). The Type Two variant offered here has the lowest population of those three types. The satiny gray luster of this Premium Gem hosts delicate gold toning. Population: 15 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer (10/24).
PCGS# 510592 Base PCGS# 97409

1861 Seven-Piece Silver and Minor Proof Set
Consecutively PCGS-Certified, PR62 to PR67
Includes the Sole Finest 1861 Proof Seated Dollar at PCGS

3075 **1861 Seven-Piece Proof Set, PR62 to PR67 PCGS.** The proof silver coinage of 1861 is, overall, scarcer than the immediately following No Motto proof issues. The individual issues are almost universally condition rarities at the upper grade levels, and the proof Seated dollar of this date especially is a notorious rarity in grades above PR65. There is perhaps no greater example of the importance of this set than to say that the proof Seated dollar herein represented is the sole finest 1861 proof dollar at PCGS (11/24).

According to Walter Breen in his proof coinage *Encyclopedia,* 1861 silver and minor proof sets were all delivered on April 15th. In total, 1,000 sets were produced, in agreement with the mintage totals for each 1861 proof denomination listed in the *Guide Book*. However, Breen contends that "Probably only three to four hundred in all sold as sets, others as individual coins, the remainder (at least 600 sets, per R.W. Julian) melted in 1862." The proposed melt rate of the 1861 proof coinage is somewhat believable considering the small surviving population of the individual issues. The proof Seated dollar illustrates this well — PCGS and NGC combined report only 281 grading events for the 1861 proof dollar, and this number is known to include numerous duplications. Likely only about 200 or a little more 1861 proof dollars survive in problem-free grades.

The early provenance of the current set has been lost to time, although it is believed to be an intact original set that came from a Louisiana collection in the late 1990s. The coins are all well matched, and, save for the modest grade of the Indian cent due to its natural patina, are all universally top-tier Condition Census coins. Furthermore, the entire set was submitted to PCGS and certified as a set circa 1998-1999, with consecutive certification numbers on the old-style blue-label holders. This is a simply remarkable offering.

Cent PR62. Sharp definition characterizes the softly frosted devices of this proof, with subtle reflectivity in the fields. Uniform tan-gold patina with hints of dusky russet yields deeper peach-orange undertones when angled beneath a light. The 1861 is scarce among copper-nickel proof cents, seen much less often than the 1862 and 1864 proofs. This piece does not exhibit any major contact marks, and is mainly restrained in grade by the dusky patina.

Three Cent Silver PR67. The 1861 is an early date in the Type Three series. The three cent silver design went through a couple design changes with regards to the size and ornamentation of the obverse star. The Type Three design uses the large-size star with two peripheral border lines.

The current 1861 proof is a conditionally rare Superb Gem. PCGS reports only eight pieces at the PR67 numeric level, including six non-Cameos (four PR67 and two PR67+), and two Cameos (both PR67) (11/24). Sharp definition throughout the devices complements lovely mirroring in the fields, with blue-green, champagne-gold, and lilac toning. Devoid of impairments.

Half Dime PR66. Any proof 1861 half dime grading finer than PR65 is a rarity. This is one of only nine PR66 pieces at PCGS, where two PR67s are finer in the non-Cameo category; among Cameos at PCGS, only a single PR66 Cameo is comparable to the current coin. This piece displays old-time lavender and blue obverse toning with a reverse that spans brilliant-to-golden. Both sides feature exceptional sharpness throughout frosty relief elements.

Dime PR66. Fortin-101. The sharpness on this coin is simply stunning. The devices showcase somewhat satiny luster as opposed to frost, which amplifies the crisp, incredibly bold details. Mirrored fields framing these details showcase vivid blue-green, gold, amber, and russet hues, with no discernible flaws. Indeed, the PR66 grade is the least that this coin deserves. Few proof 1861 dimes survive this fine. At PCGS, the non-Cameo category includes just seven coins in the current numeric grade (two of which are Plus designated), with one finer; PCGS reports three PR66 Cameos (one of which is Plus designated) (11/24).

Quarter Dollar PR66. Briggs 7-E. This piece is tied with either other Premium Gem proofs as the finest in the non-Cameo category at PCGS. The only superior examples at that service are a pair of PR66 Cameo coins and one PR68 Cameo (11/24). Old-time lavender border toning cedes to light champagne across the interiors on this piece, with incredible sharpness throughout the frosty central devices and border stars. The fields glimmer with the most beautiful waves of reflectivity we have seen in a long time on this date. A curly strike-through on Liberty's left (facing) arm serves as a pedigree marker for this piece, should it ever be separated from the other coins in this set.

Half Dollar PR66. This piece is tied for the finest 1861 proof half dollar at PCGS, being one of only six coins in PR66, with no Cameos or Deep Cameos reported comparable. The coin's chief visual hallmark is likely its toning, which engulfs much of each side in old-time blue-green, lavender, and champagne hues that are blatantly original to its proof set origins. Sharp definition throughout softly frosted devices is also noteworthy, and the coin is simply pristine with outstanding eye appeal.

Silver Dollar PR67. OC-P2, R.4. Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a, as always for this proof die pair. This remarkable coin is the sole finest 1861 proof Seated dollar at PCGS. It is closely followed by five coins reported in PR66, while no Cameo examples of the date are listed finer than PR65 (11/24). It is worth noting that NGC reports two additional coins in PR67, neither of which have ever appeared at auction.

When looking for comparable auction appearances to the current PR67 coin, the closest ones are coins in PR66. We note particularly the beautifully toned Eugene H. Gardner coin that we handled in Jun 2014, which realized $76,375 — a price realized that still stands as the auction record for the 1861 proof. The coin in this set is the equal of the Gardner coin in terms of the beauty of its toning, but combines that quality with a numerically finer grade, and an unmatched degree of conditional rarity.

This piece displays tack-sharp definition throughout softly frosted devices and border stars, with glimmering fields so pristine that they appear as melted mercury imbued with lovely colors. A loupe reveals faint die polish lines, but no obvious hairlines. If you're looking for a top-tier proof Seated dollar with unapologetic originality and top-tier visual appeal, you need look no further. This Seated dollar embodies what truly makes this entire set so spectacular: visual and technical perfection. (Total: 7 coins)

U.S. MINT MEDAL

1976 National Bicentennial Medal
Swoger-52IAa, MS65
Number 13 of Only 424 Struck

3076 **1976 National Bicentennial Gold Medal, Large Diameter, Swoger-52IAa, MS65 NGC.** 76 mm. 457.9 grams. .900 Fine. Edge number 13. (The lowest number that we've ever sold). The Mint's ultimate tribute to the National Bicentennial was this visually impressive medal designed by Chief Engraver Frank Gasparro. This is the largest gold medal ever produced by the U.S. Mint. It measures 76 mm in diameter and weighs 14.72 troy ounces of .900 fine gold. Celebrating LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, the medal is struck in incredibly high relief seen on Gasparro's stylized Statue of Liberty motif design, flanked by the dual dates 1776 and 1976. Edgar Z. Steever designed the reverse, modeled after the U.S. Great Seal. Each medal is numbered on the edge (this medal is number 13), with a reported distribution of 424 medals in all, although an unknown number of those produced were likely melted in the 1980s. This is a Gem Uncirculated example and is notably rare this fine, safely enclosed in an oversized NGC holder with the edge number 13 easily visible.
NGC ID# C2B4, PCGS# 523312

GOLD DOLLARS

1855 Type Two Gold Dollar, MS65
Conditionally Rare Gold Type

3077 **1855 Type Two MS65 NGC.** Gold dollars were redesigned in 1854 with an Indian Princess design, a greater diameter, and thinner planchets. Mint Engraver James B. Longacre placed the higher relief head of Liberty on the obverse opposite the central two digits of the date on the reverse, which usually failed to strike up properly. Many Type Two gold dollars show either strike weakness, clashed dies, or both. This Gem uncirculated 1855 example is indeed weak at 8 and the first 5 in the date, but no overt signs of die clashing exist. The strike is otherwise sharp, with LIBERTY fully readable and the obverse legends boldly bounding the frosty fields. The reverse is well-struck aside from the aforementioned date and displays thick mint frost. This MS65 coin is highly lustrous, befitting the assigned Gem Uncirculated grade.
NGC ID# 25C4, PCGS# 7532

1867 Gold Dollar, MS67
Stunning Condition Census Rarity

3078 **1867 MS67 PCGS.** The 1867 gold dollar, from a mintage of 5,200 circulation strikes, is rare in any condition. Mintages of all the smaller gold coins of this year were small; so soon after the end of the Civil War, parity between gold, silver, and paper currency had not been achieved, and any gold (or silver) coins that appeared in circulation would be immediately hoarded, exported, or melted, for the most part. The current Superb Gem offering is among the finest pieces certified at PCGS (11/24). Semiprooflike fields highlight the frosty, sharply struck devices, and the surface preservation is impeccable. Visible die clashing appears on each side, and the reverse is rotated about 15 degrees counterclockwise.
Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2009), lot 1493; ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2010), lot 2025.
NGC ID# 25D3, PCGS# 7566

EARLY QUARTER EAGLE

1807 Quarter Eagle, MS61
BD-1, Early Die State

3079 **1807 BD-1, R.3, MS61 NGC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/b. Despite a low 6,812-piece mintage, the 1807 quarter eagle represents the most plentiful Capped Bust issue for its type. Struck from a single die pair, the 1807 date is available through the Select Uncirculated level, although near-Gem and Gem Uncirculated examples are extremely rare. This MS61 coin displays brilliant and attractive green-gold color and a consistently sharp strike on both sides. A few faint adjustment marks are seen with a loupe at the upper obverse between 11 and 1 o'clock, but those shallow marks are confined to the rims and provide no distraction. Most of the original mint luster survives. Census: 20 in 61, 18 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BFVY, PCGS# 45514 Base PCGS# 7656

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

1875 Liberty Quarter Eagle, AU58
Classic Gold Rarity
Ex: Pittman

3080 **1875 AU58 NGC.** Ex: Pittman. With only 400 circulation strikes produced, the 1875 quarter eagle claims one of the lowest mintages of any U.S. gold coin. Perhaps as few as 40 to 50 pieces survive in all grades combined. With such a small mintage, nearly all examples are prooflike or partially prooflike. Luckily, the circulation strikes are easily distinguished from proofs by the date position, which is considerably lower than than the proof date location. This is the former Pittman Collection coin, with gleaming orange-gold color and tangible contrast between the frosted motifs and the reflective fields. Only a scattering of tiny marks determines the near-Mint grade, since signs of actual circulation wear are few.
NGC ID# 25KS, PCGS# 7822

1875 Liberty Quarter Eagle, MS60
One of the Few Mint State Examples
Only 400 Pieces Struck

3081 **1875 MS60 NGC.** Except for the double eagle, all of the 1875 Philadelphia Mint gold circulation strikes are rare because of extremely low, three-figure mintages. Today, these circulation strike issues dated 1875 are in great demand. The 400-coin mintage is the second-lowest in the Liberty Head series, surpassed only by that of the 1854-S (246 pieces). In Mint State, the 1875 quarter eagle is in especially high demand, with only about a dozen such pieces certified by PCGS and NGC combined. The present coin is a rare Mint State example, with sharply detailed design elements and prooflike orange-gold fields. A scattering of minor contact marks on both sides is consistent with the grade. Prooflike surfaces might be easily mistaken for a proof, but the date positioned low in the exergue confirms that this is indeed one of the rare Uncirculated circulation strikes.
NGC ID# 25KS, PCGS# 7822

1885 Quarter Eagle, MS63 Deep Prooflike
Mintage 800 Business Strikes
Sole Finest DPL Example

3082 **1885 MS63 Deep Prooflike NGC.** From a mintage of only 800 pieces, the 1885 quarter eagle is rare in all regards. With such a small mintage, virtually all of the circulation strikes are prooflike to one extent or another, but with designated Deep Prooflike surfaces extreme rarity is assured. The Bowers' Guide Book of Quarter Eagle Gold Coins notes when discussing proof examples of the issue, "Certain of these 'Proofs' may have been prooflike circulation strikes (which, if anything, are probably rare than Proofs."

This is the finest Deep Prooflike 1885 quarter eagle certified by NGC (there is one other graded MS62 DPL). PCGS reports no 1885 Deep Mirror Prooflike examples (11/24). Flashy orange-gold surfaces show a few light marks and abrasions, while the frosted motifs are sharply struck and offer bold contrast to the mirrorlike fields. Census: 1 in 63 Deep Prooflike, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25L9, PCGS# 97837 Base PCGS# 7837

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

1908 Indian Quarter Eagle, MS66
Few Pieces are Known Any Finer

3083 **1908 MS66 PCGS.** The inaugural issue of a new type in U.S. coinage is usually well-saved, if for no reason other than the novelty of the new design. As a result, first-year issues are often more available in high grade today than later dates. This is true of the Indian quarter eagle series, where the 1908 coin is plentiful as fine as MS65. Premium Gems are less available but still fall into the category of readily accessible, while finer pieces are conditionally rare. This wheat-gold MS66 example displays lustrous and unabraded surfaces. The strike is sharp throughout the obverse, while a touch of weakness at the eagle's shoulder represents a Mint problem in the 1908 die preparation — corrected in later Indian quarter eagle dates. PCGS reports only five numerically finer examples, plus nine in 66+ (11/24).
NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

1911-D Two and a Half, MS62
Sharply Struck Denver Key

3084 **1911-D MS62 PCGS.** Strong D. The 1911-D stands as the scarcest issue in the Indian quarter eagle series, boasting a mintage of only 55,680 pieces. Lack of commercial demand for the denomination was the cause of the low mintage, according to Mint Director statements in the *Annual Report*. This is a pleasing Mint State example with a sharp strike and rich honey-gold color. The specialist will appreciate the overall look of the coin, which is strong for the grade, allowing the textured luster to excel. Minor marks and a few hairlines seen under a loupe determine the MS62 designation.
NGC ID# EGZ7, PCGS# 7943

1911-D Two and a Half, MS65
Coveted High-End Example

3085 **1911-D MS65 NGC.** The all-important mintmark is sharp on this piece. Rich honey-gold hues adorn satiny mint luster, while sharp definition spans the design elements. Bela Lyon Pratt's sunken relief design left the fields of the coin elevated and exposed to abrasions, making high-grade examples of any date in the series scarce to rare in Gem condition. This phenomenon is exacerbated on the 1911-D by the issue's limited mintage (55,680 pieces) and proportionately smaller survivorship. Gem 1911-D coins are the rarest in the series at this grade level, and merely a handful of higher-grade coins are known. This example offers quality-minded collectors an important opportunity to acquire a high-end example of the Denver key. Census: 89 in 65 (4 in 65+, 1 in 65★), 4 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# EGZ7, PCGS# 7943

1912 Quarter Eagle, Frosty MS65
Beautiful Multihued Patina

3086 **1912 MS65 PCGS.** The demand for Gem-quality Indian quarter eagles has increased noticeably in the last few years, particularly for the less often seen issues, such as the 1912. This date is rare in Gem condition in comparison to the demand for it, and the few pieces that are certified numerically finer are prohibitively rare for most collectors. This is a delightful Gem example, showcasing frosty luster and remarkably clean fields. Orange-gold, honey, and lilac hues intermingle across each side, delivering the attractive color array that is a highly desirable characteristic on Indian gold. The strike is sharp and the eye appeal is simply terrific.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 1-2/2015), lot 3251.
NGC ID# 2896, PCGS# 7944

1914 Indian Quarter Eagle, Frosted MS65
Condition Rarity in the Series

3087 **1914 MS65 PCGS.** Widespread recognition of the 1914 as one of the top condition keys in the Indian quarter eagle series has only materialized in the last couple decades. Indeed, the date is among the rarest of the entire series at the Gem level, third behind the 1911-D and 1914-D. The Gem level is about as good as its gets for the 1914 at PCGS, which has seen 70 submissions in MS65 (4 in MS65+) with only two in MS66 and one in MS67 (10/24). These numbers have changed shockingly little in the last 10 years.

The frosted surfaces on this piece boast thick mint luster over antique-gold surfaces. The surfaces are quite clean overall, including the Indian's cheek and the exposed fields on the reverse. An ideal option for the advanced Registry Set collector.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2012), lot 4827.

NGC ID# 2898, PCGS# 7946

1914-D Quarter Eagle, MS65
Condition Key in Gem

3088 **1914-D MS65 PCGS.** Ex: Donald A. Kutz. The 1914-D stands out as the only Indian quarter eagle issue with no examples certified in MS66 at PCGS (10/24), a distinction that has defined this date for many years. Even the 1911-D, with its prominent series-key status, has four MS66 or MS66+ entries on the PCGS *Population Report*. If the 1911-D is the series key overall, the 1914-D is certainly the series key in high grade.

This elegant Gem example shows a great mix of technical merits and eye appeal, pointing to why the coin was once included in the Donald A. Kutz Collection. Yellow-orange and wheat outer tones also appear at the inner reverse, while the obverse has a light, almost canary-gold hue. Excellent detail with a single readily visible flaw over the eagle's wings but only wispy marks elsewhere. Population: 60 in 65 (2 in 65+), 0 finer (10/24).

Ex: Philadelphia Signature (Heritage, 8/2012), lot 5319; Internet Auction (Heritage, 11/2012), lot 27166.

NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1860 Three Dollar, MS64
Exceptionally Smooth and Luminous

3089 **1860 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** The 1860 three dollar is a moderately available date in circulated grades, and the pre-Civil War date makes it a popular issue for collectors. At the near-Gem Uncirculated level such as this coin, this Philadelphia issue is scarce and rare any finer. By 1862, gold coins were not seen in circulation except on the West Coast, where low-denomination gold was always in short supply. This MS64 example was obviously put aside and well-preserved, with light orange-gold color and vibrantly lustrous, sharply struck surfaces. The reverse is rotated about 30° clockwise in relation to the obverse. CAC endorsement confirms this coin's high quality for the assigned grade. Population: 22 in 64 (1 in 64+), 4 finer. CAC: 10 in 64, 3 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25ME, PCGS# 7980

1861 Three Dollar, AU55
Bright Straw-Gold Patina

3090 **1861 AU55 NGC.** The Philadelphia Mint struck 5,959 three dollar gold pieces in 1861, with few high-grade pieces surviving. This Choice AU example boasts straw-gold patina and hints of luster, with minor abrasions that accompany the grade. Some hairlines in the obverse fields are noted. Only light wear touches the high points of the devices.
NGC ID# 25MG, PCGS# 7982

1878 Three Dollar Gold, MS65
Lustrous Type Coin

3091 **1878 MS65 NGC.** From a mintage of 82,324 pieces, the 1878 is the quintessential common date in the three dollar series. This spectacular Gem exhibits frosty peach-gold mint luster across unabraded surfaces. The wreath bowknot shows slight softness as usual, but the overall strike is pleasing. Finer 1878 examples exist but are out of reach for many collectors.
NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

1879 Three Dollar Gold, MS65
Well-Saved Type Coin Option

3092 **1879 MS65 PCGS.** Among **the** dealers who saved large quantities of the low-mintage 1879 three dollar piece was Thomas L. Elder. In the description of lot 975 in his May 1937 sale of the Dr. Clifton Wheeler Collection, Elder wrote, "I sold Ben Green several hundred of the $3s from 1879 and 1880." In *The United States $3 Gold Pieces*, Q. David Bowers noted:

> "Others were sold to his close friend and good customer John Beck, from his adopted home town of Pittsburgh. These popped up in the 1970s when Quality Sales handled the Beck estate in three events. Elder kept a nice supply for himself and filtered them out to clients as well as to auction purchasers, or perhaps he found another cache."

The result of these proceedings is that today the 1879 three dollar piece is much more available than its mintage of 3,000 coins would suggest. Most surviving examples grade in the lower Mint State range, leaving Gems in the minority, and finer pieces conditionally rare. A bold strike and luminous orange-gold luster complement outstanding preservation on this piece. Population: 47 in 65 (2 in 65+), 9 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25N2, PCGS# 8001

1883 Three Dollar, MS63 Deep Prooflike
Extremely Low Mintage

3093 **1883 MS63 Deep Prooflike NGC.** Just 900 circulation strike 1883 three dollar gold pieces were struck according to contemporary Mint records. An additional 89 proofs were produced during the year. A major challenge for many issues in the three dollar gold series is distinguishing proofs from prooflike circulation strikes. Fortunately, John W. Dannreuther has addressed the situation for many issues in *United States Proof Coins, Volume IV: Gold*. For 1883, proofs have a different date position than circulation strikes. The present piece matches the dies for the circulation strike coins, thus the prooflike designation. This piece has scattered marks on each side, with rich honey-gold surfaces that display lighter gold devices. The sole example certified as Deep Prooflike or Deep Mirror Prooflike by either leading service. Census: 1 in 63 Deep Prooflike, 0 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 25N6, PCGS# 88005 Base PCGS# 8005

EARLY HALF EAGLES

1795 Small Eagle Five, Fine 15
Scarce BD-10 Die Marriage

3094 **1795 Small Eagle, BD-10, R.5, Fine 15 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b. The BD-10 die marriage is easily identified by its reverse, which is seen here in its only use. John Dannreuther suggests 40 to 50 pieces survive in all grades combined for the BD-10 die marriage. The base of the second T in STATES is recut, and the rightmost two leaves on the branch are fused together. A tiny inside berry sits low and right within the wreath for a total of four berries.

This Choice Fine example displays a late die state, where the reverse is cracked from the rim downward at the right side of the final A in AMERICA. On this well-worn example, the crack is heavy and biplanar. Natural olive-gold color survives on this Choice Fine example. Circulation wear results in smooth surfaces, with most marks and abrasions minimized by the long stint in commerce. Even so, all of the motifs are fully outlined and the dentils are visible around both the ovberse and the reverse. This is a highly collectible Small Eagle five, ideal for a circulated gold or type set.
NGC ID# 25ND, PCGS# 519859 Base PCGS# 8066

1803/2 Half Eagle, AU53
Popular BD-1 Variety

3095 **1803/2 BD-1, R.4, AU53 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/c. An attractive AU53 specimen of this popular overdate variety, with the star nearest the beak pointing to the upper beak tip and free of the ribbon. The BD-1 has a surviving population of 150-200 examples in all grades. This well-detailed survivor is lightly worn and lightly abraded, with an extensive network of die cracks on the reverse and no sign of planchet adjustment marks.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2017), lot 3946.
NGC ID# 25NY, PCGS# 504948 Base PCGS# 8084

1809/8 BD-1 Five Dollar, MS61
Scarce *Guide Book* Overdate

3096 **1809/8 BD-1, High R.3, MS61 NGC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/b. Just one die variety is known for the 1809-dated half eagle, and it shows traces of an 8 underdigit above the knob of the 9. Less than 1% of the mintage has survived, since pre-Classic gold coins tended to be exported and melted. The MS61 grade may be ideal for the 1809/8, since the price of an example climbs rapidly any finer. This well-struck Draped Bust Left five has a semiprooflike obverse field, while the remainder of the coin displays cartwheel sheen. Close inspection reveals a few delicate marks, but none are worthy of singular mention. Struck from moderately rotated dies.
NGC ID# BFXK, PCGS# 507603 Base PCGS# 8104

LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

1847 Half Eagle, MS64
Razor-Sharp Registry Coin

3097 **1847 MS64 PCGS.** The 915,981-piece mintage explains the availability of the 1847 half eagle — one of the most plentiful issues in the Liberty Head five dollar No Motto series. Although a couple hundred coins exist in MS61 to MS63, near-Gems are rare. This Choice example displays a pinpoint-sharp strike and vibrantly original, highly lustrous olive-gold surfaces. Virtually mark-free fields offer a combination of reflectivity and mint frost for compelling eye appeal. Population: 8 in 64 (1 in 64+), 2 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25TL, PCGS# 8231

1861 Half Eagle, MS64
Strong for the Grade

3098 **1861 MS64 PCGS.** Like most gold denominations in 1861, the half eagle mintage was high — 688,150 pieces were struck for circulation, making this date the most available issue among all No Motto five dollar Liberty Head gold. This attractive near-Gem example is sharply struck throughout the rich, orange-gold surfaces. Vibrant mint luster coruscates on each side. This exceptionally Choice half eagle is housed in an old PCGS green label holder. Population: 40 in 64 (5 in 64+), 10 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25VK, PCGS# 8288

1876-S Five Dollar, XF45
Low-Mintage S-Mint Issue

3099 **1876-S XF45 PCGS.** Only 4,000 Liberty half eagles were struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1876. David Akers wrote, "I consider this to be one of the rarest and most underrated Half Eagles in any condition." Only light wear shows on the well-detailed design elements of this Choice XF example, with most interior detail still intact. The orange-gold surfaces are lightly abraded, with traces of prooflike reflectivity in sheltered areas. Population: 6 in 45, 12 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25WY, PCGS# 8341

1882-CC Five Dollar, AU58
Amply Lustrous

3100 **1882-CC AU58 PCGS. Winter 1-A.** Only one die variety is known for this Carson City date. On the obverse, a die line pierces Liberty's lower eyelid, and on the reverse there are diagonal die lines within the recesses of the shield. Bright straw-gold color complements a bold strike and vibrant luster, with only slight handling rub on each side.
NGC ID# 25XH, PCGS# 8359

1890-CC Liberty Half Eagle, MS64
Low-Mintage Carson City Issue

3101 **1890-CC MS64 PCGS. Winter 1-A.** The 1890-CC Liberty half eagle claims a modest mintage of 53,800 pieces. There was minimal collector interest in the Carson City mintmark during the 19th century, but many examples were used to pay for imports, and ended up contributing to the bullion reserves of foreign banks. Many of those coins have been repatriated in recent years and typically grade AU55 through MS63 today. Near-Gems are rare, and only a handful of pieces grade finer. This lustrous peach-gold example is sharply struck and retains original surfaces. Delicate obverse grazes preclude a higher grade. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 42 in 64 (4 in 64+), 3 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25Y3, PCGS# 8376

1892 Liberty Half Eagle, MS67+
The Sole Finest at PCGS

3102 **1892 MS67+ PCGS.** The available 1892 Liberty half eagle becomes conditionally rare at the Superb Gem level. Only two coins are this fine at PCGS, and this is the only one of those two with a Plus designation, rendering it the sole finest 1892 half eagle at PCGS. Sharp definition and luminous, frosty mint luster adorn each side, with overall rich peach-gold and greenish-lilac hues. The exceptional preservation adds to the appeal of the luster and color.

We have previously handled a Superb Gem example of this issue on only 10 occasions, with the most recent being a decade ago. We have not seen a PCGS Superb Gem in two decades. We have never handled a Plus-designated Superb Gem from either service. Population: 2 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25Y6, PCGS# 8379

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

1908 Indian Half Eagle, MS66+
First Year of Pratt's Innovative Design

3103 **1908 MS66+ NGC.** As a first-year issue, this 1908 five dollar Premium Gem is not only appealing for its remarkable high-end condition, but it remains an ever-popular type coin. Glowing, softly frosted surfaces are fully deserving of the MS66+ grade, yielding undisturbed rose-gold and peach hues throughout. The devices are sharp and unmarked. The eye appeal seems to increase the longer one studies the exceptional surfaces. The Bela Lyon Pratt design is perhaps the most challenging U.S. gold type to find in consistently high grade due to the very nature of its design. While fashioned in relief, the design is sunken into the fields without a raised rim to protect the design high points, and the fields sit exposed to marks and abrasions. This coin avoids those vulnerabilities to an amazing extent. Few examples of the 1908 issue are any finer. Census: 3 in 66+, 4 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 28DE, PCGS# 8510

1909 Indian Head Five, MS65
Incredible Color

3104 **1909 MS65 PCGS.** Glistening, largely pristine mint luster adorns this Gem 1909 Indian half eagle, complementing sharply struck design elements. The elevated fields are exceptionally well preserved, especially on the reverse, which is often the side with the most abrasions on this design. Lovely orange-gold, rose, lilac, and yellow hues comprise the patina. Housed in a green label holder.
NGC ID# 28DH, PCGS# 8513

1909-O Five Dollar, AU55
Sought-After New Orleans Key

3105 **1909-O AU55 NGC.** While not rare in the traditional sense of the word, the 1909-O Indian five is scarce by demand as the only half eagle issue struck at the venerable New Orleans Mint. Branch mint gold specialists join Indian Head series collectors when vying for this low-mintage O-mint necessity. This Choice About Uncirculated example is sharply struck, displaying slightly glossy surfaces and featuring attractive straw-gold color. An overall sharp strike exists on the central motifs, while the mintmark is visible but a bit weak. High-point mint frost adds to considerable eye appeal for the assigned grade.
NGC ID# 25ZK, PCGS# 8515

1909-O Half Eagle, MS62
Elusive Mint State Example

3106 **1909-O MS62 NGC. Winter 1.** The New Orleans Mint closed on April 1, 1909, but before it did, a tiny mintage of 34,200 Indian half eagles was completed. The 1909-O Indian half eagle stands as the only issue of Pratt's design ever struck at the historic Southern facility. This makes it highly desirable among branch mint type collectors and series specialists. It is also the ultimate rarity within the series in Uncirculated condition. While the 1929 melt rarity is overall scarcer, the 1909-O proves to be significantly more elusive in Mint State.

This particular piece exhibits original orange-gold luster and satiny surfaces. The strike is bold, and the mintmark is clear, adding to its appeal. This is an excellent and accessible Mint State example of this key issue from the New Orleans Mint. Census: 32 in 62, 17 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25ZK, PCGS# 8515

1911-D Five Dollar, MS62
Low-Mintage Denver Semikey

3107 **1911-D MS62 PCGS.** The 1911-D Indian half eagle is a prominent semikey date in the series, seldom seen in any Mint State grade. It is many times scarcer in Mint State than the highly heralded 1911-D quarter eagle. This collectible MS62 example displays grade-consistent abrasions but is undeniably original in its patina, and it has pleasing design definition to boost the eye appeal. The scarcity of finer coins heightens the appeal of this piece. The 1911-D five owes much of its scarcity to a limited mintage of only 72,500 coins, combined with a high attrition rate. Population: 94 in 62 (2 in 62+), 71 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 28DR, PCGS# 8521

1911-D Half Eagle, MS62
Important Denver Key

3108 **1911-D MS62 NGC.** This Denver issue boasts a low mintage of only 72,500 pieces and is every bit a key date, even if slightly overshadowed by the 1909-O or 1929. Any Mint State acquisition is an achievement worthy of self-promotion. The current coin displays a bold strike and satiny honey-gold luster. Scattered abrasions define the numeric grade but are not overly bothersome. Census: 63 in 62 (2 in 62+), 31 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 28DR, PCGS# 8521

LIBERTY EAGLES

1866-S No Motto Ten Dollar, AU50
Important Transitional Year for Type

3109 **1866-S No Motto AU50 NGC.** Ex: Long Island Collection. The 1866-S No Motto ten has a mintage of just 8,500 pieces, and PCGS estimates only 40 to 55 survivors, making the issue similar in rarity to the celebrated 1870-CC ten. Yet the '66-S No Motto ten is much more affordable than the '70-CC, and must be regarded as a great sleeper within the series. Traces of mint luster remain beneath rich, orange-gold color throughout this pleasing No Motto example. A pair of minor reeding marks in the left obverse field are joined by a few light, widely scattered abrasions. Both the obverse and the reverse retain bold definition for the assigned grade. Census: 8 in 50, 21 finer (11/24).
Ex: Long Island Collection, Part II / Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2022), lot 3252.
NGC ID# 264H, PCGS# 8644

1866-S Motto Eagle, AU55
Underrated S-Mint Rarity

3110 **1866-S Motto AU55 NGC.** The San Francisco Mint struck both No Motto and Motto versions of the eagles and double eagles in 1866, with the No Motto coins released into circulation reportedly before the Motto dies arrived. The 1866-S No Motto ten gets the lion's share of attention compared to the Motto tens, as does its more-famous twenty dollar sibling, but the Motto tens are scarce in all grades approaching Mint State and great rarities any finer — none of which are in Mint State. This Choice About Uncirculated example is suitable for any advanced eagle collection, with minimal abrasions or marks lovely orange-gold eye appeal. Glints of original mint luster remain on the well-defined surfaces. NGC reports only four numerically finer examples (all graded AU58). Census: 13 in 55, 4 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 264K, PCGS# 8650

1874-CC Liberty Eagle, AU55
Conditionally Elusive Early CC Issue

3111 **1874-CC AU55 NGC. Winter 1-A.** From a small mintage of 16,767 pieces, the 1874-CC Liberty eagle is not a great rarity in absolute terms, but it is conditionally elusive in high grade. About 275 to 300 coins are estimated to survive in all grades, with 90 to 120 specimens in XF and AU grades combined, plus just two examples in Mint State. This impressive AU53 example exhibits only light wear on the well-detailed design elements, with most interior detail still intact. The orange-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade. This coin should find a home in a fine collection of Western gold. Census: 27 in 55 (3 in 55+★), 4 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2658, PCGS# 8670

1876-S Liberty Eagle, AU53
Underrated, Low-Mintage Issue

3112 **1876-S AU53 NGC.** The 1876-S Liberty eagle claims a memorably low mintage of just 5,000 pieces and it seems no high-quality examples were saved by contemporary collectors. As a result, the issue is unknown in Mint State grades today and PCGS CoinFacts estimates the surviving population at 80-100 examples in all grades. Surprisingly, the elusive nature of the 1876-S is not widely appreciated, outside of series specialists.

This impressive AU53 specimen displays well-detailed design elements, with only light wear on the high points. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade and retain traces of their original mint luster in sheltered areas. Census: 10 in 53 (1 in 53+), 9 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 265E, PCGS# 8676

1884-CC Ten Dollar, AU58
Partially Reflective Fields

3113 **1884-CC AU58 NGC. Winter 1-A.** This flashy and lustrous 1884-CC is apparently an early strike as demonstrated by the sharply impressed motifs and remnant prooflike surface that glitters intermittently throughout both sides. The 1884-CC is seldom seen this sharp, even taking into account the brief wear and field friction from brief circulation in the Old West. Vibrant orange-gold color adds to the bold eye appeal. As usually seen on this Carson City issue, curious spike-like die lines are visible on Liberty's neck. These thick, raised lines indicate unusual die damage and are seen at the eye and at L of LIBERTY in addition to the prominent ones on the neck and below the ear. No more Carson City eagles were struck until 1890. Census: 45 in 58, 9 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 266B, PCGS# 8704

1891-CC Liberty Eagle, MS63+
Popular Branch Mint Type Coin

3114 **1891-CC MS63+ NGC. Winter 2-B.** The Carson City Mint struck 103,732 Liberty eagles in 1891, a substantial production in the context of the series. Accordingly, the 1891-CC is an available issue in lower Mint State grades and a popular choice with branch mint type collectors. The issue becomes scarce at the MS63 grade level, however, and finer coins are rare. This Plus-graded Select specimen exhibits sharply detailed design elements and lightly marked orange-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. Census: 97 in 63 (2 in 63+, 1 in 63+★), 7 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720

1893-CC Liberty Ten, AU58
Low-Mintage Old West Issue

3115 **1893-CC AU58 NGC. Winter 1-A.** The 1891-CC ten dollar mintage surpassed 100,000 pieces, and its 1892-CC successor has a production of 40,000 pieces. But the final-year 1893-CC mintage was just 14,000 pieces, possibly because coinage ended with the inauguration of Grover Cleveland. This near-Mint peach-gold example has bold definition and only minor field marks. The portrait displays contact on the cheek, chin, and hair. Only one die marriage is known for the issue, identified by a widely spaced mintmark. The date is entered somewhat low and left. Census: 59 in 58, 21 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 2672, PCGS# 8726

1905 Liberty Eagle, MS66
Radiantly Lustrous and Sharp

3116 **1905 MS66 PCGS.** The 1905 Liberty eagle enjoys a mintage of more than 200,000 coins, and Uncirculated examples are somewhat plentiful in the MS61 to MS63 range, while finer pieces become increasingly scarce. Gems are downright rare, and finer pieces more so. This Premium Gem example yields a sharp strike and frosty peach-gold mint luster. Excellent sharpness engulfs each side, unhindered by any noteworthy abrasions. Only some light grazes on the base of Liberty's bust truncation prevents consideration of an even finer grade or a Plus designation. An ideal coin for the most advanced type collector. Population: 11 in 66 (1 in 66+), 5 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2682, PCGS# 8757

INDIAN EAGLES

1908 No Motto Ten, MS65
Scarce This Fine

3117 **1908 No Motto MS65 NGC.** While the 1907 No Periods issue is common, the 1908 No Motto Indian ten is another story, coming from a mintage of only 33,500 pieces. Gem examples are seldom available, and higher-grade examples are notoriously rare and well out of reach for many collectors.

The current MS65 example boasts vibrant, frosty peach-gold mint luster that complements boldly struck design elements. Neither side exhibits bothersome abrasions for the grade, and indeed, the fields are especially clean. The quality-conscious collector should give this piece close consideration. Census: 31 in 65 (1 in 65+), 23 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 28GG, PCGS# 8853

1908-S Ten Dollar, MS64+
Original Luster, Well Struck

3118 **1908-S MS64+ NGC.** This boldly struck 1908-S eagle approaches the Gem grade category with exceptional eye appeal and only brief softness at the lowest headdress feather. Although this San Francisco issue is moderately available at the near-Gem level, it is scarce in full Gem condition. This Plus-graded MS64 example is nestled between those two grades, tied with one other example at NGC. Orange-gold luster radiates from both sides, with no marks of any significance on the finely grained, smoothly glowing surfaces. Only six issues in the Indian eagle series have mintages smaller than the 59,850 pieces struck at San Francisco in 1908, and two of those six issues are the 1907 Periods rarities. Census: 2 in 64+, 23 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 28GL, PCGS# 8861

1911-D Indian Eagle, MS62
Sought-After, Low-Mintage Issue

3119 **1911-D MS62 PCGS.** The 1911-D Indian eagle boasts the lowest business-strike mintage of the series, at a meager 30,100 pieces. As might be expected, the 1911-D is an elusive issue in all grades and it is the leading condition rarity of the series in high grade. Only three coins have been certified at the MS65 grade level by PCGS, and NGC has graded no examples higher than MS64 (11/24).

Specimens grading MS63 or MS64 are also quite difficult to locate, and such coins command significant premiums when they can be found, making this attractive MS62 example an excellent balance of quality and value. The design elements are sharply detailed, with fine detail on the lower headdress feathers. The lustrous orange-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade and overall eye appeal is outstanding.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2017), lot 5966.
NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

1914 Indian Ten, MS65
Incredibly Sharp Strike

3120 **1914 MS65 NGC.** The 1914 Indian eagle comes from a mintage of only 151,000 pieces, and it is typically seen only in MS64 and lower grades. Gems are elusive, and it is rare that finer pieces appear at auction. The current Gem boasts sharp definition not only in the centers but throughout the border stars, with bright straw-gold luster and a pleasing cartwheel effect. Census: 53 in 65 (2 in 65+), 11 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 28H2, PCGS# 8875

1915 Indian Eagle, MS66+
Exceptional Type Coin

3121 **1915 MS66+ NGC.** The 1915 Indian eagle claims a substantial business-strike mintage of 351,000 pieces, making the issue relatively easy to locate in high grade and a popular choice with type collectors. The 1915 does become rare at the MS66 grade level, however, and finer coins are prime condition rarities. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a trace of softness on the eagle's shoulder. The virtually pristine greenish-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides and overall eye appeal is outstanding. This coin will be a welcome addition to a fine collection or Registry Set. Census: 25 in 66 (1 in 66+, 1 in 66★), 4 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 28H5, PCGS# 8878

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

1850 Liberty Twenty, MS62
Slight Field Reflectivity

3122 **1850 MS62 NGC.** Slight reflectivity in the fields gives this Mint State first-year double eagle a bright, satiny sheen with medium yellow-gold color. Minor abrasions are not bothersome for the grade, and a sharp strike characterizes the central devices and obverse border stars.

The double eagle denomination was established in response to the large domestic gold productions coming out of California. However, in the earliest years of the Gold Rush, the simplest federal mints for banks and assayers to send gold to for coinage were New Orleans and Philadelphia. In 1850, the vast majority of the California gold coined into new double eagles was shipped to Philadelphia, where more than 1.1 million coins were produced. This issue is plentiful, but Mint State coins are conditionally elusive. Examples grading finer than the current piece are notoriously rare. Census: 24 in 62 (2 in 62+), 14 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 268F, PCGS# 8902

1850-O Liberty Twenty, AU50
Collectible First-Year New Orleans Issue

3123 **1850-O AU50 CACG. Winter-2.** Three die pairs are known for the 1850-O double eagle, using two different reverses. The more common reverse shows the mintmark touching the eagle's tailfeathers, while Variety 2 uses the scarcer reverse with mintmark better placed in the field and separated from the tailfeathers. Overall, the 1850-O is one of the few readily accessible New Orleans issues in the Liberty double eagle series, boasting a mintage of 141,000 pieces. There was little commercial demand for large denomination gold in the South during this period, but the influx of gold deposits out of California from 1849 through 1853 was converted into double eagles, making coins like the 1850-O collectible today.

This AU coin is conditionally scarce, and finer pieces are rare. Original orange-gold patina complements well-defined motifs, with minor surface chatter as expected for the grade and issue.
NGC ID# 268G, PCGS# 8903

1851 Twenty Dollar, MS61
Rare CAC-Endorsed Example

3124 **1851 MS61 PCGS. CAC.** Although plentiful in AU grades, the 1851 double eagle is much less plentiful in Uncirculated condition. Even fewer pieces are CAC endorsed, with this coin being one of only nine such pieces in MS61. Original honey-gold luster with greenish tints complements a bold strike. Myriad abrasions defined the grade, but no overt wear is seen. Population: 47 in 61, 89 finer. CAC: 9 in 61, 14 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 268H, PCGS# 8904

1851 Double Eagle, MS64
Condition Census Rarity

3125 **1851 MS64 PCGS.** On March 3, 1849, during the second session of the 30th Congress, legislation providing for the coinage of gold dollars and double eagles was passed. It has largely been accepted that the new denominations were created in part as an avenue by which to prepare newly mined California gold for circulation, whether it be domestic or foreign trade. Months later, in January 1850, Mint Director R.M. Patterson addressed the influx of gold from California to the mother mint and her branches. According to deposit records, Patterson noted that between the first deposits of California gold in late 1848, to the first month of 1850, the various federal mints received more than $6.9 million worth of the yellow metal from West Coast miners, banks, and assayers. Patterson further wrote:

> "Large as is the quantity of gold brought to the mints during the last year, it has been exceeded by that of 1847, when deposits at the principal mint amounted to $13,670,896, and those at the New Orleans branch to $6,253,288. It must be observed, however, that the gold of the former year was in great degree composed of foreign coins deposited for recoinage, while the greater part of that deposited during the past year was of native gold, and presented an actual increase of the quantity of this precious metal to be introduced into circulation."

Gold deposits continued to climb at the Philadelphia and New Orleans mints in 1850 and 1851. In the latter year, Philadelphia coined more than 2 million double eagles with California gold, while New Orleans produced 315,000 — in total more than $48 million in face value.

Despite the large quantities of 1851 double eagles that flowed from the presses at Philadelphia, most of those coins went into circulation. No numismatic interest in high denomination gold yet existed in the United States, and it would be several decades before surviving Mint State pieces were specifically preserved for numismatic generations. The finest 1851 twenties known today are nine coins reported in MS64 and one in MS65+ (11/24).

This Condition Census example displays luminous, satiny straw-gold mint luster with only trivial surface marks to prevent full Gem classification. A small nick on the bridge of Liberty's nose serves as a pedigree marker. Central definition is strong, while the left-hand obverse border stars exhibit slight softness. Population: 6 in 64 (1 in 64+), 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 268H, PCGS# 8904

1851-O Twenty Dollar Liberty, AU58
Scarce High-End Example

3126 **1851-O AU58 NGC. Winter-3.** The mintmark is well centered over the N in TWENTY on this reverse. The obverse is identified by date placement and confirmed by the presence of two tiny die lumps resting atop the lowest hair curl on Liberty's neck. This coin shows the reverse die with a strong mintmark, being an earlier die state than some pieces we have seen with a weak O. The obverse is lapped, with stars and dentils weakened.

As a date, the 1851-O double eagle is scarce in the upper AU grades, but such coins are budget-conscious collectors' best opportunity to acquire a high-end New Orleans double eagle, as such coins are inherently elusive. The high mintage of the 1851-O (315,000 pieces) makes this coin ideal for the branch mint type collector. Orange-gold patina with hints of luster complements well-defined motifs, while scattered abrasions accompany the light wear. Census: 90 in 58 (2 in 58+, 1 in 58+★), 21 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 268J, PCGS# 8905

1852-O Double Eagle, AU58
High-Mintage New Orleans Production

3127 **1852-O AU58 NGC. Winter-1.** A single die pair was used to strike all 190,000 double eagles at New Orleans in 1852. This is one of the highest mintages for the denomination from New Orleans, swelled by high deposits of gold from California, making the 1852-O a popular type coin to represent the O mintmark. This upper-end AU coin displays original olive-gold patina and strong detail, with moderate luster amid scattered abrasions.
NGC ID# 268L, PCGS# 8907

1853/'2' Double Eagle, MS61
FS-301 *Guide Book* Variety

3128 **1853/'2' MS61 PCGS.** The 1853/'2' is the sole Liberty double eagle overdate listed in the *Guide Book*, though designated in quotes as "3 Over 2" within that standard reference. Curves of a purported 2 emerge beneath a glass, east of the ball of the 3 in the date. The 1853 has other well-known repunched date varieties (Breen-7160 and Breen-7161), but FS-301 has a distinctive diagnostic: a broad, low-relief die lump beneath the R in LIBERTY. The 1853/'2' is merely scarce in XF to AU condition, but Uncirculated coins are rare and desirable. This sun-gold representative displays abundant luster and a bold strike. The left obverse has its share of moderate marks, customary for the MS61 level. Population: 10 in 61, 3 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8909

1854 Double Eagle, AU58
Scarce Large Date Variant

3129 **1854 Large Date AU58 PCGS. CAC.** The size of the date digits provide the obvious attribution of this variety that has an additional obverse die marker in the form of a raised lump on Liberty's neck just left of the lowest hair curl. The Large Date variety is significantly rarer than the Small Date variant, with slightly more than 10% of all PCGS submissions from this die pair. In all grades, the California certification service has examined 885 Small Date coins and just 116 Large Date pieces. This lovely example has scattered grade-consistent marks on lustrous yellow-gold surfaces that exhibit splendid green accents. Population: 26 in 58 (1 in 58+), 10 finer. CAC: 14 in 58, 8 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 268S, PCGS# 98911

1854-S Double Eagle, AU50
Debut Coinage at San Francisco

3130 **1854-S AU50 PCGS.** The double eagle as a denomination was approved by congress in January 1849, with coinage commencing in 1850 at Philadelphia and New Orleans. Coinage totals at those two mints was substantial from 1850 through 1853, with much of the gold consumed coming from shipments out of the California gold fields. Private assayers in San Francisco and the U.S. Assay Office of Gold in the same city provided refining and coining capabilities for local commerce, but most of the gold mined was eventually shipped via steamboat to the Southern and East coasts for coinage, typically by financial institutions that bought it from individual miners in California. When the San Francisco branch mint began operations in 1854, the flow of California gold immediately diverted to that facility instead of the previous long sea voyage to Panama and beyond.

This AU example of the initial double eagle coinage at San Francisco displays pleasing original patina with straw-gold color and light overall wear. Scattered abrasions accompany the grade, as is typical of circulated gold from the Gold Rush region. Hints of luster still cling to the most protected portions of the fields.
NGC ID# 268U, PCGS# 8913

1857-O Twenty Dollar, AU55
Challenging New Orleans Issue

3131 **1857-O AU55 NGC. Winter-1.** Double eagle coinage at New Orleans in 1857 rebounded slightly from the preceding three years, with a production of 30,000 coins, although that total was still remarkably small for the denomination. The same year, San Francisco struck 970,500 double eagles and Philadelphia produced more than 439,000 coins. The New Orleans production largely went into circulation and was decimated by attrition, with the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861 and the ensuing disappearance of federal gold in the South being the final nail in the coffin of its survival rate. Today, the 1857-O twenty is scarce in all grades and is notably rare in high AU grades. This Choice AU example displays rich butter-gold patina with hints of luster and only light wear. Scattered abrasions accompany the grade, as is expected on circulated New Orleans gold. Census: 40 in 55, 36 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2694, PCGS# 8921

1857-S Double Eagle, MS65
Ex: *S.S. Central America*

3132 **1857-S Spiked Shield, Variety 20A, MS65 PCGS.** Ex: *S.S. Central America,* SSCA 3396. The full impact of the *S.S. Central America* recovery efforts on the Liberty double eagle population is perhaps best understood when one realizes that, following the recovery of more than 5,000 1857-S double eagles from the shipwreck, the 1857-S became one of the most plentiful Liberty double eagles in Gem condition outside of the 1904. Granted, that high certified population does not translate to widespread availability, as many collectors covet *Central America* coins, and most of the Gem or better survivors from the shipwreck are tightly held. This Gem is a frosty coin with vibrant orange-gold luster and a sharp strike. The surfaces are especially clean. An outstanding opportunity for the patient collector seeking a Gem SSCA representative.
PCGS# 70000 Base PCGS# 8922

1857-S Double Eagle, MS65
With Pinch of Gold Dust
Ex: *S.S. Central America*

3133 **1857-S Spiked Shield, Variety 20A, *S.S. Central America* With Pinch, MS65 PCGS.** Gem examples of the 1857-S double eagle are usually available today, thanks to the recovery of several thousand examples of the date from the *S.S. Central America* shipwreck. This affords collectors the opportunity to be selective when acquiring an example for type or date purposes. The current piece is from the second recovery operation of the shipwreck site, housed in a custom two-pane holder with a pinch of gold dust that was also recovered from the *S.S. Central America* shipwreck. Vibrant, frosty rose-gold luster adorns sharp motifs, with largely clean and attractive surfaces. Two small field marks on the reverse beneath the NI in UNITED serve as pedigree markers.
PCGS# 670713 Base PCGS# 670830

1857-S Double Eagle With Gold Pinch
Frosty Luster, MS65
Ex: *S.S. Central America*

3134 **1857-S Spiked Shield, Variety 20A, *S.S. Central America* With Pinch, MS65 PCGS.** Examples of this San Francisco issue recovered from the *S.S. Central America* shipwreck represent a majority of the high-grade Type One double eagles available to collectors. This Gem 1857-S displays incredibly sharp definition and vibrant, frosty wheat-gold luster with deeper orange-gold hues around the borders. Some circular voids in the luster on the lower reverse are leftover from the seawater exposure, while a few faint grazes on Liberty's cheek are all that deny an even finer grade. Housed in a custom two-pane holder with a pinch of gold dust that was also recovered from the *S.S. Central America* shipwreck, with a Bob Evans-signed insert.
PCGS# 670713 Base PCGS# 670830

1857-S Double Eagle, MS65
Frosty CAC Example, With Pinch
Ex: *S.S. Central America*

3135 **1857-S Spiked Shield, Variety 20A, *S.S. Central America* With Pinch, MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Vibrant cartwheel luster and thick, frosty luster engulfs this CAC-endorsed Gem, with bright yellow and rose-gold hues throughout each side. A sharp strike prevails throughout the design elements, while the fields show only the faintest surface marks to prevent an even finer grade. This piece represents the "Spiked Shield" variety, with two small tines piercing the left edge of the reverse shield. Eye appeal excels. Housed in a custom two-pane holder with a pinch of gold dust that was also recovered from the *S.S. Central America* shipwreck, with a Bob Evans-signed insert.
PCGS# 670713 Base PCGS# 670830

1857-S Twenty Dollar, MS66
With Gold Dust Pinch
From the *S.S. Central America*

3136 **1857-S Spiked Shield, Variety 20A, *S.S. Central America* With Pinch, MS66 PCGS. CAC.** CAC endorsement increases the appeal of this high-end 1857-S double eagle, which is from the second recovery effort for the *S.S. Central America* shipwreck. A sharp strike and frosty, vibrant mint luster characterize each side, and the coin is truly well preserved with no mentionable abrasions. The fields on both sides are largely flawless, and even Liberty's cheek is nearly of that quality. Overall eye appeal is outstanding on this high-end Type One double eagle. Housed in a custom two-pane holder with a pinch of gold dust that was also recovered from the *S.S. Central America* shipwreck, with a Bob Evans-signed insert.
PCGS# 670713 Base PCGS# 670830

1857-S Twenty Dollar Liberty, MS66+
With Gold Pinch
Ex: *S.S. Central America*

3137 **1857-S Spiked Shield, Variety 20A, *S.S. Central America* With Pinch, MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Two small tines piercing the left edge of the reverse shield identify the so-called "Spiked Shield" variety, or, Variety-20A. This die pair was abundant among the 1857-S double eagles recovered from the *S.S. Central America* shipwreck. The current coin boasts truly exceptional preservation, embodied in vibrant, frosty luster and rich sun-gold coloration. A sharp strike adds to the eye appeal, while both sides are essentially pristine. Even among coins from the *Central America*, this piece is high-end, and an ideal type coin. Housed in a custom two-pane holder with a pinch of gold dust that was also recovered from the *S.S. Central America* shipwreck, with a Bob Evans-signed insert.
PCGS# 670713 Base PCGS# 670830

1857-S Double Eagle, MS66+
With Gold Dust Pinch
Ex: *S.S. Central America*

3138 **1857-S Spiked Shield, Variety 20A, *S.S. Central America* With Pinch, MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The finest 1857-S double eagles came out of the salvage operations of the *S.S. Central America* shipwreck, which sank in 1857 off the coast of the Carolinas. Even so, Premium Gem 1857-S coins are conditionally elusive, with finer pieces being rare. This glittering, Plus-designated and CAC-approved example boasts a sharp strike illuminated by vibrant, bright yellow-gold luster. Neither side has mentionable abrasions, giving the coin outstanding visual appeal. Housed in a dual-pane PCGS holder with a pinch of gold dust that was also recovered from the *S.S. Central America*. The hold insert is signed by Bob Evans, Chief Scientist on the expedition. Includes David Hall-signed COA and brown distribution box with the Ship of Gold logo.
PCGS# 670713 Base PCGS# 670830

1857-S Double Eagle, MS64
Ex: *S.S. Central America*

3139 **1857-S Broken A, Variety 20E, MS64 PCGS.** Ex: *S.S. Central America*, SSCA 3300. The A in STATES is missing its crossbar on this *Central America* variety. As a type coin, this near-Gem carries ample appeal, showing sharp definition and vibrant, frosty mint luster bathed in rich orange-gold color. Such luster and color are typical among coins recovered from the *Central America*, and it is one of the reasons these coins are so popular for type purposes. This piece exhibits only slight abrasions, and its overall eye appeal is outstanding.
PCGS# 70004 Base PCGS# 8922

1862 Twenty Dollar, AU53
Challenging Philadelphia Issue

3140 **1862 AU53 NGC.** Mint State examples of the 1862 Liberty double eagle are inherently rare, with the finest being a handful of coins in MS63 and MS64. Most Mint State pieces known grade no finer than MS62, showing heavy abrasions and subpar eye appeal. Naturally, attractive Uncirculated coins stand far out of reach for most collectors.

This more accessible AU coin is still conditionally scarce. Some luster remains in the fields, complementing natural straw-gold patina overall. Light wear and moderate surface chatter accompany the grade. Census: 24 in 53, 35 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 269M, PCGS# 8937

1865-S Double Eagle, MS64
Vibrant and Frosty

3141 **1865-S MS64 NGC.** Vibrant, frosty mint luster earns this piece strong marks for eye appeal and contributes to the NGC grade opinion, outweighing the influence of some light abrasions on the obverse, which include a small cut in the field in front of Liberty's eye and several light abrasions on the portrait itself. The reverse is very clean, with just a few field marks. Rich peach-gold color prevails throughout both sides.

The 1865-S is among the more plentiful Type One issues, although Choice examples are infrequently encountered, and finer pieces are borderline rare. Census: 82 in 64 (1 in 64+), 67 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 269V, PCGS# 8944

1865-S Double Eagle, MS65
Resplendent Type One Gold

3142 **1865-S MS65 NGC.** Until the shipwreck recoveries from the *S.S. Brother Jonathan* and the *S.S. Republic*, the 1865-S double eagle was extremely rare in high grades. The few Uncirculated examples were the pinnacle of Type One twenty dollar gold survival. That all changed when more than 500 1865-S twenties were raised from the *S.S. Brother Jonathan* and and additional 250 such pieces from the *S.S. Republic*, many in Mint State.

Some strike weakness is seen on this Gem Uncirculated twenty dollar at stars 1-4 and 10-12. Still, this resplendent coin has much to offer. The mint luster is full and softly frosted and there are no obvious or distracting blemishes or luster grazes on either side. Such exceptional quality remains scarce for the grade. Census: 58 in 65 (1 in 65+), 9 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 269V, PCGS# 8944

1866-S With Motto Double Eagle, AU58
First Year of the Type Two Design

3143 **1866-S Motto AU58 PCGS.** The 1866-S With Motto Liberty double eagle claims a substantial mintage of 842,250 pieces, but the issue circulated widely at the time of issue and few high-quality examples were saved for numismatic purposes. As a result, the 1866-S With Motto is seldom seen in high grade today. This attractive near-Mint example displays just a trace of friction on the well-detailed design elements and the orange-gold surfaces are lightly abraded, aside from a vertical gash on Liberty's cheek. Population: 58 in 58 (3 in 58+), 45 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 269Y, PCGS# 8950

1869-S Double Eagle, MS62
High-End for the Issue, Conditionally Rare

3144 **1869-S MS62 NGC. CAC.** An 1869-S double eagle certified MS62 offers a rare opportunity within the challenging Liberty Head series. As with most San Francisco-minted twenties of the late 1860s and early 1870s, circulated pieces are abundant, but coins in Mint State remain elusive. Despite the sizeable mintages, these double eagles were heavily used in everyday transactions and few double eagles were preserved for future collectors. Mintmarks went largely unnoticed until later decades, and the denomination's high value meant that few collectors sought to keep these gold issues from circulation. This CAC-endorsed MS62 San Francisco twenty offers impressive visual appeal, with gleaming, frosted orange-gold surfaces and relatively light abrasions. Softness at obverse stars reflects a slightly soft peripheral strike, while the central motifs are considerably sharper. Overall surface quality is impressive for this grade, while examples certified above MS62 are rare. Census: 21 in 62 (4 in 62+), 5 finer. CAC: 7 in 62, 1 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 26A6, PCGS# 8956

1870-CC Double Eagle, XF45
The Gold Rarity That Nearly Never Was

3145 1870-CC XF45 NGC. Winter 1-A. The Carson City Mint was established in response to the discovery of silver and gold ore in the Comstock Lode, where silver especially was found in rich deposits. It began operations in 1870 and struck its final coins in 1893. However, throughout its tenure, the Nevada branch mint was the subject of much controversy in government, particularly due to the competing influences regarding silver mining interests. The most well-remembered instance of political influence on the mint's operations was its suspension of coinage from 1886 through 1888 inclusive, during the first Grover Cleveland administration. However, efforts to close down the Comstock's personal branch mint came as early as the facilities first few days in operation. The March 1, 1870 edition of *The Daily Appeal* revealed efforts in the House of Representatives to have the newly operational Carson City branch mint abolished via a clause in the General Appropriations Bill. That clause read:

> "Branch mint, Carson City:
> "For two watchmen to take care of the building, $2,000; and the act entitled 'An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada, approved March 3, 1863, is hereby repealed.' "

Congressman Thomas Fitch, the Representative for Nevada's at-large district, made what the *Appeal* called "a strong and effective speech" against the proposed abolishment of the branch mint, which the paper transcribed:

> "The mint is at last completed, the machinery in place, the officers appointed, the institution ready for the transaction of business. But a few days since the announcement was made that the first money had been coined at this branch mint. The supervising architect of the Treasury, after a personal examination, pronounced the Carson branch mint to be one of the most faithfully and economically constructed public buildings in the country. The Director of the Philadelphia Mint, in his last annual report, speaking of the Carson City branch mint, says:
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> " 'Under the supervision of skilled and experienced men, with an honest, energetic administration of its affairs, this branch may fully meet the expectations of its friends and greatly promote the general prosperity of that interesting portion of our country.'
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> "Sir, the people of that 'interesting portion of our country' will be filled with astonishment and dismay when they shall learn of the remarkable act of retrogressive policy with regard to this mint recommended by the Committee on Appropriations. Behold, in the place of an appropriation of $91,800 in accordance with the estimates of the Department, to carry on this mint during the ensuing fiscal year, it is provided, first, that two watchmen shall have $2,000 to take care of the building, and then, in violation of usage, at least by legislation in the body of an appropriation bill, it is provided that the act establishing a branch mint at Carson City shall be repealed. Sir, if this mint is to be thus destroyed in its infancy, I ask, why was it ever begotten and brought forth? If it shall be thus slain the interesting people of that 'interesting portion of our country' may well exclaim:
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> " 'Since you so very soon were done for, I wonder what you were begun for.'
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> "The Government has expended over three hundred thousand dollars on this branch mint, and it is now ready for the transaction of business. The first money has already been coined in it, and yet it is here proposed to strike it from existence and to put an end to it, or at the most to make an appropriation of $2,000 for two watchmen to take care of the building. I fear the Committee on Appropriations have listened to interested advisors. I fear that interested influences have been busy to prejudice the judgement of that committee. Possibly there be those not privileged to a voice within this Hall, who in the opinion of the committee are more able to judge of the peculiar requirements of Nevada, and more willing to admit and encourage all necessary restrictions upon public expenditures within her limits, than I myself. I am not here to guess who it is that has struck in the dark so swiftly and so surely at the Carson mint. It is enough that I present upon this floor, with all the candor I owe to the subject and with that sentiment of deep concern I feel for my distant people, an earnest protest against this measure of destruction recommended by the Committee on Appropriations. Why, sir, the Comstock ledge, which produces every year about twelve million dollars' worth of silver and gold bullion, is within 15 miles by railroad of this branch mint which it is now proposed to abolish. The Pine Grove mining region, producing a considerable quantity of gold, is about 60 miles southeast of it. Rich gold mines have been discovered at Mono, one hundred miles south, and the Central Pacific railroad, which passes through rich mining districts, runs about 25 miles north of this place.
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> "From these facts it will be seen that the prospect of this branch mint for business is as fair as that of any other branch mint in the country, while its facilities for doing business in the shape of improved machinery and competent officers are equal to those of any in the country."

Following Fitch's speech, the Congressman proposed an amendment to strike the clause of the Appropriations bill abolishing the Carson City Mint and replacing it with a clause providing the necessary funding of the facility. His amendment was accepted and passed.

Numismatists today can thank Fitch for not only the survival of the Carson City Mint, but, more specifically, for the existence of the 1870-CC double eagle, which was first coined after Fitch's defense of the Carson City Mint.

In 1870, Carson City double eagle production amounted to only 3,789 coins, of which only several dozen survive today. PCGS estimates that only 40 to 50 pieces are known, while *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector* author Rusty Goe is slightly more generous with an estimate of 55 to 65 pieces. The exact number may someday be tallied, but it is enough for now to recognize that the 1870-CC double eagle is the rarest gold coin from the Carson City Mint, and one of the great "trophy" coins of the double eagle series as a whole. It is also a coin that almost never came into existence. None are known in Mint State.

This Choice XF example displays bright yellow-gold patina and light wear, with scattered abrasions as is characteristic of the issue. Most surviving 1870-CC twenties have heavy abrasions, and many coins are distinctive for their own unique contact marks that can be used as pedigree markers. This piece's pedigree markers are two small short marks in the field near star 13 and another on the top-back of Liberty's cap. Over the years, Heritage has been honored to handle many of the known 1870-CC twenties, but this is a fresh piece in our auctions, and a coin we are most excited to offer for the first time. Census: 10 in 45, 12 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 26A8, PCGS# 8958

1870-S Double Eagle, MS62
A Mint State Rarity

3146 **1870-S MS62 NGC.** Despite a few additions to the 1870-S double eagle population in the past few decades from hoards both domestic and foreign, this San Francisco issue remains rare in Mint State. Some of the 982,000-piece mintage was either exported or melted, while normal attrition and wear in domestic circulation claimed the majority of the mintage. At least one of the few Mint State examples known was part of The Saddle Ridge Hoard and a small number of Uncirculated pieces come from European repatriates. The finest-known examples at both NGC and PCGS grade MS63. This MS62 coin is far less abraded than usually seen for the grade. The lustrous surfaces are smooth and attractive — sharply struck — with traces of bag grime at the high points in keeping with the pleasing antique-gold coloration. Census: 14 in 62, 3 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 26A9, PCGS# 8959

1871-CC Double Eagle, VF30 CAC
Challenging Early Issue

3147 **1871-CC VF30 NGC. CAC. Winter 1-A.** The second-year Carson City double eagle production was more generous than the introductory 1870-CC, but only 17,387 examples were struck, and all went into the Old West economy. Only a handful of Mint State pieces are known. Among double eagles, the mintage is third-lowest from the facility, after the 1870-CC and 1891-CC. The present midgrade representative displays reddish luster in protected areas, an indication of the coin's originality. The wings display considerable plumage detail, and no marks are of singular importance.
NGC ID# 26AB, PCGS# 8961

1872-CC Double Eagle, AU50
Wide Mintmark, Winter 1-B

3148 **1872-CC AU50 NGC. Winter 1-B.** The moderate mintage of 26,900 1872-dated Carson City double eagles required two obverse dies and three reverse dies that were mated in four different combinations. The first obverse has the 1 centered between the bust and the border, and the second obverse has the 1 nearly touching the bust. Reverse A has a closely spaced CC mintmark over the right upright of the N of TWENTY, Reverse B has a widely spaced mintmark over the N, and Reverse C has a closely spaced mintmark with the second C over the second T. A review of the 100 best 1872-CC double eagles in our Permanent Auction Archives shows 37 examples of Winter 1-A, 40 examples of Winter 1-B, 21 appearances of Winter 2-A, and two appearances of Winter 2-C. This example that combines Obverse 1 and Reverse B displays lovely light yellow luster with inconsequential handling marks.
NGC ID# 26AE, PCGS# 8964

1873 Liberty Twenty, MS63+
Popular Open 3 Variant

3149 **1873 Open 3 MS63+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1873 Liberty double eagle with the Open 3 in the date is seen more often than its Closed 3 counterpart, but the issue becomes scarce in MS63 condition and finer coins are condition rarities. This Plus-graded Select specimen offers sharply detailed design elements and lustrous orange-gold surfaces that show few signs of contact. PCGS has graded 26 numerically finer examples (11/24).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2019), lot 5927.
NGC ID# 26AH, PCGS# 8967

1873-CC Double Eagle, AU53
Only 22,410 Coins Minted

3150 **1873-CC AU53 NGC. Winter 1-A.** The 1872-CC and 1873-CC twenties have similar mintages and a similar survival profile. Both Carson City dates are usually found in XF to AU conditions, with abraded surfaces peppered by tiny marks. Large numbers have been seen at auction in recent years. Even at the lower Mint State levels, these Type two twenties are available for a price. The present AU53 is a bright, finely grained 1873-CC with even, yellow-gold color throughout both sides. The sharp strike remains and there are no heavy or distracting marks. Few significantly finer coins will be found at this grade level.
NGC ID# 26AJ, PCGS# 8968

1875-CC Double Eagle, MS61
Richly Patinated Carson City Type Coin

3151 **1875-CC MS61 NGC. Winter 1-B.** Curving die lines on Liberty's neck and the position of the date numerals identify Obverse 1, while mintmark placement and thin die lines running through it confirm Reverse B. This is among the plentiful varieties of the 16 documented. As a date, the 1875-CC is plentiful among Carson City double eagles, making it a popular choice among branch type collectors. The current coin has localized softness on some border stars but shows otherwise well-defined motifs. Rich orange-gold color adds to the visual appeal, while scattered abrasions limit the numeric grade.
NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

1875-CC Twenty Dollar, MS62
Sun-Gold Color, Minimally Abraded

3152 **1875-CC MS62 NGC. Winter 1-B.** The 1875-CC ranks among the most plentiful Carson City double eagles, especially among those dates representing the Type Two design. More than 111,000 pieces were struck, meaning Mint State coins can usually be acquired through the lower Mint State grades with a little patience. This MS62 example remains collectible and displays only light abrasions compared to the many bagmarked examples that populate the lower Mint State grades. Gleaming sun-gold surfaces display pale-orange accents at the borders. Well-struck devices and luminous, frosted fields provide excellent eye appeal that suggest an even finer grade. The 1875-CC double eagle becomes notably scarce only one grade finer.
NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

1875-CC Twenty Dollar, MS62+
Eye-Catching High-End Example

3153 **1875-CC MS62+ PCGS. Winter 2-B.** Date and mintmark placement identify the 2-B die pair, one of 16 die varieties documented that utilize 10 obverses and four reverses. As a date, the 1875-CC is among the more plentiful Carson City issues in high grade, suitable for type purposes, as made possible by a mintage of more than 111,000 coins. Nonetheless, the most Uncirculated pieces extent grade no finer than MS62. Examples are conditionally rare in MS63, and PCGS reports just 15 coins in MS62+. The last PCGS Plus-designated piece we handled in this grade was a CAC-endorsed coin in our October 2021 Long Beach Signature, which realized $24,000.

This example displays a bold strike throughout the stars and central devices, with rich orange-gold color and only light abrasions scattered about. Subtle reflectivity in the obverse fields adds to the strong visual appeal.
NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

1882-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Partly Lustrous, Solid Strike

3154 **1882-CC AU58 NGC. Winter 1-B.** An attractive Borderline Uncirculated representative. Peach-gold luster outlines design elements, and the open fields display olive-green hues. The curls confirm brief service in the Old West economy. A lens reveals many light abrasions, but they do not challenge the grade nor deny the eye appeal.
NGC ID# 26BF, PCGS# 8997

1883-CC Twenty Dollar, AU58
Much Luster Remains

3155 **1883-CC AU58 PCGS. Winter 2-A.** The 59,962-piece mintage required only two die pairs for this heavily exported Carson City twenty. The survival percentage ranges between 1,775 to 2,050 pieces survive according to Carson City authority Rusty Goe. The majority of those coins exist in XF to AU grades. While repatriated examples are available in low Mint State grades, this highly lustrous and vibrant orange-gold near-Mint coin is comparable in quality to many technically Uncirculated pieces. A sharp strike remains intact and the eye appeal is undeniable.
NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

1883-CC Double Eagle, MS60
Choice Original Patina

3156 **1883-CC MS60 NGC. Winter 1-B.** This is the less often seen variety, showing the mintmark further left than on Reverse A. The 1883-CC twenty as a date is scarce in Mint State, much more so than its mintage of 59,962 pieces would suggest. This coin displays original orange-gold patina and a bold strike, with scattered abrasions appropriate for the grade.
NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

1883-CC Double Eagle, MS61
Scarce Old West Gold

3157 **1883-CC MS61 NGC. Winter 2-A.** From a low mintage of less than 60,000 pieces, the 1883-CC is nonetheless collectible in circulated grades, but Mint State examples are undeniably scarce. The present orange-gold example teems with luster and displays a crisp strike. Delicate marks are scattered, but are moderate for the MS61 level.
NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

1889-CC Twenty, AU55 CAC
Few Marks, Original Toning

3158 **1889-CC AU55 PCGS. CAC. Winter 1-A.** A lovely apricot-gold Carson City type coin. Abrasions are fewer than expected, and do not distract. Liberty's cheek confirms a short stint in Western commerce, but luster accompanies design elements, and is especially extensive on the reverse. The 1889-CC double eagle mintage was about four percent of the 1889-S production, and examples with the eye appeal of the present coin are scarce.
NGC ID# 26BV, PCGS# 9011

1889-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Lustrous and Well Struck

3159 **1889-CC AU58 NGC. Winter 1-A.** Significant cartwheel luster adorns this near-Mint 1889-CC twenty, while only slight high-point wear prevents full Mint State classification. A few specks of amber-colored residue near obverse stars 6 and 7 serve as pedigree markers. The strike is sharp. Higher-grade 1889-CC double eagles are elusive, although the date as a whole is slightly more collectible than its mintage of 30,945 pieces would suggest.
NGC ID# 26BV, PCGS# 9011

1891-CC Double Eagle, AU58 CAC
Key Type Three Issue

3160 **1891-CC AU58 NGC. CAC. Winter 1-A.** The 1891-CC is the most common Carson City issues for the half eagle and eagle denominations. It is a completely different story for the double eagle, since the 1891-CC is the rarest twenty dollar issue from the facility aside from the early 1870-CC through 1872-CC emissions. It is unclear why only 5,000 1891-CC twenties were struck, but few were saved for numismatic purposes until decades into the 20th century. This is a pleasing Borderline Uncirculated example without consequential contact. Luster is plentiful, and the strike is crisp except on the first three obverse stars.
NGC ID# 26C3, PCGS# 9017

1892-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Much Luster Remains

3161 **1892-CC AU58 NGC. Winter 1-A.** Ample luster remains in the fields of this near-Mint example, with light wear over the high points of the devices and in the open areas of the fields. Natural honey-gold color characterizes each side. Two small grease streaks at star 11 serve as pedigree markers. The 1892-CC double eagle is elusive in finer grades.
NGC ID# 26C6, PCGS# 9020

1893-CC Double Eagle, MS62
Seldom Offered Finer

3162 **1893-CC MS62 PCGS. Winter 2-A.** The mintmark is positioned with the second C over the D in DOLLAR, and a thin, spindly die crack runs through the TAT in STATES. On the obverse, a short tine protrudes from Liberty's neck into the left field, and the 1 in the date is slightly left of centered over a dentil. This is the more plentiful of two die varieties documented for the 1893-CC double eagle, which utilize a shared reverse. The date as a whole is collectible, but attractive Mint State pieces can be elusive. This coin boasts radiant orange-gold luster and a vibrant cartwheel effect, with minor abrasions that determine the grade. PCGS reports only 29 numerically finer submissions (11/24).
NGC ID# 26C9, PCGS# 9023

1893-S Double Eagle, MS64
Thick, Frosty Mint Luster

3163 **1893-S MS64 NGC. CAC.** A vibrantly lustrous coin with deep orange-gold patina throughout frosty surfaces. Minor grazes and marks do not prevent CAC endorsement. While some softness appears on the border stars, the central devices exhibit excellent sharpness. Nearly unknown finer. Census: 32 in 64 (1 in 64+), 0 finer. CAC: 12 in 64, 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 26CA, PCGS# 9024

1899-S Twenty Dollar, MS65
Radiant Mint Frost
Only Three Pieces Certified Finer

3164 **1899-S MS65 NGC.** The 2 million+ mintage makes the 1899-S an easily accessed issue in the Liberty Head series, yet this San Francisco date becomes a major rarity at the Gem Uncirculated level. This frosty Gem is an undeniable condition rarity with few peers. A needle-sharp strike accompanies lustrous, velvet-smooth surfaces that reveal only a few minimal luster grazes and tiny marks seen under magnification. Liberty's hair strands, hair bun, and the individual star centers are fully struck. Resplendent orange-gold color radiates flashy cartwheel luster. Fewer than two dozen 1899-S double eagles exist at this certified grade or finer. Census: 11 in 65, 2 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 26CN, PCGS# 9036

1899-S Double Eagle, MS65
A Great Rarity This Fine

3165 **1899-S MS65 NGC.** The 1899-S double eagle carries a reputation as a common type coin, but that is mainly true of coins in MS64 and lower grades. At the Gem level, the 1899-S double eagle becomes incredibly rare, and only a few finer coins are known. This piece is one of only 11 MS65 coins at NGC (11/24). A sharp strike throughout the stars and central devices complements vibrant, satiny greenish-gold and wheat mint luster. A few faint grazes on Liberty's cheek and in the obverse fields are all that prevent an even finer grade. Census: 11 in 65, 2 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 26CN, PCGS# 9036

1907-D Twenty Dollar Liberty, MS66
Shimmering Mint Frost

3166 **1907-D MS66 NGC.** The 1907-D marked the end of the Liberty double eagle series, but only the second year of production for the Denver Mint. More than 842,000 pieces were struck, and survivors are plentiful through MS64. At the Gem level, the 1907-D twenty is occasionally available, albeit for a price, while higher-grade pieces in MS66 and better condition are notably rare.

This Premium Gem example displays frosty, radiant peach-gold cartwheel surfaces, illuminating a bold strike in shimmering waves of luster. A few light grazes on Liberty's cheek are all that deny an even finer grade. Census: 42 in 66 (3 in 66★), 2 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 26D8, PCGS# 9053

HIGH RELIEF DOUBLE EAGLES

1907 High Relief Double Eagle, AU58
Wire Rim, Excellent Sharpness

3167 **1907 High Relief, Wire Rim, AU58 PCGS.** The Mint struck only 12,367 High Relief double eagles before transitioning to the low-relief style used for the remainder of the series. Despite the low mintage, the 1907 High Relief boasts a substantial survival rate, as most of the coins were preserved for their artistic beauty. For modern collectors, Mint State examples of this issue are in ample supply, although enduring demand keeps high-grade pieces out of reach for many collectors. Much more accessible are AU-level examples, although these coins are seen much less often.

This current near-Mint coin displays deep orange-gold patina with moderate satin luster and only slight high-point wear. We have seen High Relief coins certified in low-end Mint State grades with less visual and technical quality than this AU piece.
NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9135

1907 High Relief Double Eagle, MS65
Wire Rim
Saint-Gaudens' Sculptural Coinage

3168 **1907 High Relief, Wire Rim, MS65 NGC.** The sculptural relief of Saint-Gaudens' High Relief double eagle could not be produced by a single die impression in 1907. Instead, the planchets were struck multiple times, being annealed between each strike, to fully bring up the design. The end product was a beautiful coin in the fashion of ancient Greek high-relief coinage, fulfilling President Roosevelt's vision of giving America a coinage of beauty. However, the multiple die impressions caused some of the planchet metal to be squeezed between the die faces and the collar, creating a fin or "wire rim" on the finished coin. The Mint viewed this as a defect, as it interfered with the coins' ability to stack consistently. To resolve the issue, the planchet upset was adjusted, leaving less metal around the perimeter of the planchet before striking. Today, Wire Rim coins are more plentiful than Flat Rim coins, and are the ideal choice for type collections.

The current Gem example boasts luminous peach-gold mint luster and incredibly bold definition. Neither side exhibits bothersome abrasions.
NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9135

1907 High Relief Double Eagle, MS65+
Wire Rim Variant
Saint-Gaudens' Masterpiece

3169 **1907 High Relief, Wire Rim, MS65+ PCGS.** President Teddy Roosevelt was frustrated by the unimaginative, low-relief coinage of his time and sought to overhaul the United States' circulating coin designs. He convinced Augustus Saint-Gaudens, the foremost neoclassical sculptor of the era in the United States, to redesign the nation's coins. The initial goal was to have Saint-Gaudens redesign all denominations, from the cent to the twenty-dollar gold piece, but the decline of the sculptor's health forced him to focus his hand on just two denominations: the eagle and double eagle gold pieces. Saint-Gaudens brought a refreshing vibrancy to the High Relief double eagle especially, a quality clearly absent in the more restrained Neoclassical designs of the 19th century.

The High Relief double eagle's Liberty figure embodies dynamic motion, her outstretched arm and flowing drapery strongly evoking the figure of Victory from Saint-Gaudens' earlier Sherman Memorial. While adapting this previously created figure was less challenging than crafting an entirely new one, it still required significant adaptation. Moving from the three-dimensionality of a statue to a high-relief coin format, Saint-Gaudens skillfully suggested the depth of the figure, with half of Liberty's form visible and the other half implied. He spent years refining the drapery folds in the Sherman group, but on the coin, these folds had to be reworked for a head-on view rather than from multiple angles. Though the figure was essentially the same, the distinct formats demanded careful adjustments, making the design process time-consuming and requiring Saint-Gaudens' dedicated skill.

This high-end Gem example of the Wire Rim variant displays luminous orange-gold luster unabraded by human hands. Overall eye appeal exceeds norms for the MS65 level, endorsing the PCGS Plus designation.
NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9135

1907 High Relief Double Eagle, PR66★
Spectacular Flat Rim Example

3170 **1907 High Relief, Flat Rim, PR66★ NGC.** For Saint-Gaudens double eagle enthusiasts, few debates have been as contentious as the issue of proofs among High Relief double eagles. Depending on one's definitions, the number of High Relief proofs struck could range from none to the entire issue, with a "middle ground" that falls on the lower side of the scale. Research performed by Roger Burdette and reprinted in his *Renaissance of American Coinage* series suggests that all High Relief examples were struck at least three times, with careful quality control on dies and planchets per President Roosevelt's orders.

Assuming no variation among High Relief coins, this can lead to one of two conclusions: all pieces are proofs, since each meets the technical definition often employed for proofs; or none of the pieces are proofs, since there are no examples that were struck in a distinctly different fashion from their peers. Other authorities have suggested a small coinage of proofs based on differing collars used or minute changes in die preparation; David Akers put forth a similar theory in 1975.

More recently, the issue has settled down somewhat. While NGC has long certified certain examples of the High Relief issue struck with the Ultra High Relief edge collar as proofs, PCGS now slabs these coins as specimens, which, in most collectors' minds, affirms that they are a special product.

The sumptuous Premium Gem proof offered here exhibits remarkable beauty and technical appeal. The strike is bold, even more so than is characteristic for the issue, and the warm butter-yellow surfaces offer strong, special luster beneath delicate patina. Its preservation is excellent, and its eye appeal is wonderful. The present piece was on display at the Museum of Money on Wall Street in Manhattan prior to its consignment in our 2008 Summer FUN Signature. While the edge type is impossible to determine due to the older NGC slab, the coin is slabbed as a Flat Rim proof by NGC, and the fields show the swirling die lines diagnostic of other High Relief Saints in the proof survivorship.

NGC has certified 291 examples of the High Relief issues as proofs; of those, 25 are in the PR66 numeric grade, and of those 25, this is the only coin to receive the Star designation (10/24).
Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 6/2008), lot 2366.
NGC ID# 28HM, PCGS# 9132

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES

1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS68
Exceptional Surfaces, Luster, and Color

3171 **1908 No Motto MS68 NGC.** This 1908 Saint-Gaudens No Motto double eagle displays the Short Rays obverse, the "low relief" Charles E. Barber redesign carried over from 1907. Long Rays were added to the 1908 double eagle a few months prior to adding IN GOD WE TRUST. Surviving 1908 No Motto double eagles are about evenly split between the Short Rays and the Long Rays types.

Upon addition of IN GOD WE TRUST, all 1908 double eagles were of the Long Rays type except for the small 1908-S Motto mintage, which used a Short Rays obverse. This Superb Gem 1908 Philadelphia No Motto example displays virtually mark-free surfaces with an attractive orange-gold hue, complemented by finely grained texture and a luminous mint luster that imparts strong eye appeal. The smooth, satiny fields are free from visible abrasions for outstanding aesthetic appeal. Relatively few examples of this issue have attained such a high grade, making this piece an important survivor from the Saint-Gaudens' era of classic American gold coins.
NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS68
Ex: Wells Fargo Hoard

3172 **1908 No Motto, Wells Fargo Nevada, MS68 PCGS.** Ex: Wells Fargo Nevada Gold. The 1908 No Motto double eagles from the Wells Fargo Hoard are collectors' most accessible option for a Saint-Gaudens double eagle in MS68. Such coins are scarce, but obtainable with some patience. The current example shows glistening, luminous mint luster with warm orange-gold, peach-yellow, and pale lilac hues. Satiny luster reveals only the faintest signs of contact when studied beneath a loupe, while the unaided eye could be convinced that this coin is virtually flawless. An outstanding type coin with suitably strong visual appeal.
NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 99142 Base PCGS# 9142

1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS68
Ex: Wells Fargo

3173 **1908 No Motto, Wells Fargo Nevada, MS68 NGC.** Ex: Wells Fargo Nevada. Most of the ultra-high-grade 1908 No Motto double eagles known came out of the famous Wells Fargo Hoard, so named for it being stored for a time in a Wells Fargo bank in Nevada. This orange-gold piece boasts largely pristine surfaces that glisten when tilted in-hand. Hints of lilac color appear in the fields. The strike is mostly sharp, being only slightly soft on the eagle's leg feathers. While the 1908 No Motto Saint is occasionally accessible in MS68, as here, finer pieces are famously rare. This is an ideal choice for the advanced type collector.
NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 99142 Base PCGS# 9142

1908-S Double Eagle, MS61
Series-Lowest With Motto Mintage

3174 **1908-S MS61 NGC.** As might be expected, the San Francisco Mint was the last mint to receive the Saint-Gaudens double eagle dies. The required edge collar toggle did not fit the coin presses. Double eagle production was halted until a solution was found, as well as solving the age-old stacking problem. For the year, only 22,000 pieces were struck and it was not until 1909 that the stacking difficulties and edge toggle issues were resolved. As a result, the 1908-S is the lowest-mintage With Motto Saint-Gaudens double eagle and a prize for double eagle collectors regardless of grade. All 1908-S twenties feature the Long Rays Obverse and the With Motto reverse. The present coin is well-struck MS61 example. Lustrous orange-gold surfaces reveal scattered small marks and minor edge roughness. Traces of bag grime exist primarily on the obverse. The 1908-S has an estimated survival of 1,500 pieces in all grades combined according to Roger Burdette's detailed research. Only a few high-grade Mint State coins exist, with most survivors in the XF to AU range. He notes it is unlikely that any large aggregations of the 1908-S double eagle exist. Census: 59 in 61, 102 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 26FA, PCGS# 9149

1911-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS66
Virtually Unavailable Any Finer

3175 **1911-S MS66 NGC.** The 1911-S double eagle is a sought-after branch mint issue in the Saint-Gaudens series — one that served its primary purpose in international trade. From a 757,750-piece mintage, approximately 450,000 coins were sent to Europe and another 250,000 coins went to South America. Not surprisingly, few examples survive in Premium Gem Mint State. This MS66 example is remarkable not only for its high-level preservation, it is exceeded in grade only by a single MS67 example and a handful of MS66+ coins at PCGS and NGC combined. Rich satiny luster radiates across each side, with only minimal contact marks seen under magnification. Both the obverse and the reverse motifs display sharp definition, particularly from Liberty's facial features to the well-defined toes. The surfaces display attractive straw-gold color with soft, subtle greenish undertones that enhance the coin's considerable eye appeal. Seldom encountered at this level of preservation, this Premium Gem represents one of the few surviving specimens in such pristine condition. Census: 54 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

1914-S Double Eagle, MS66+
Tied for Finest at PCGS

3176 **1914-S MS66+ PCGS.** From a mintage of almost 1.5 million pieces about a million of those went to Europe, where most were used for interbank transfers. Others went to Japan as well as Central and South America. Only about 1,500 1914-S double eagles were released for domestic circulation. The issue is readily collectible at the MS65 grade level, but it becomes elusive in finer grades. This Plus-graded Premium Gem is among the finest-certified examples at PCGS, with sharply detailed design elements throughout and impeccably preserved greenish-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Overall eye appeal is terrific. Population: 8 in 66+, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 26FU, PCGS# 9166

1922-S Double Eagle, MS65
Exceptional High-Grade Example

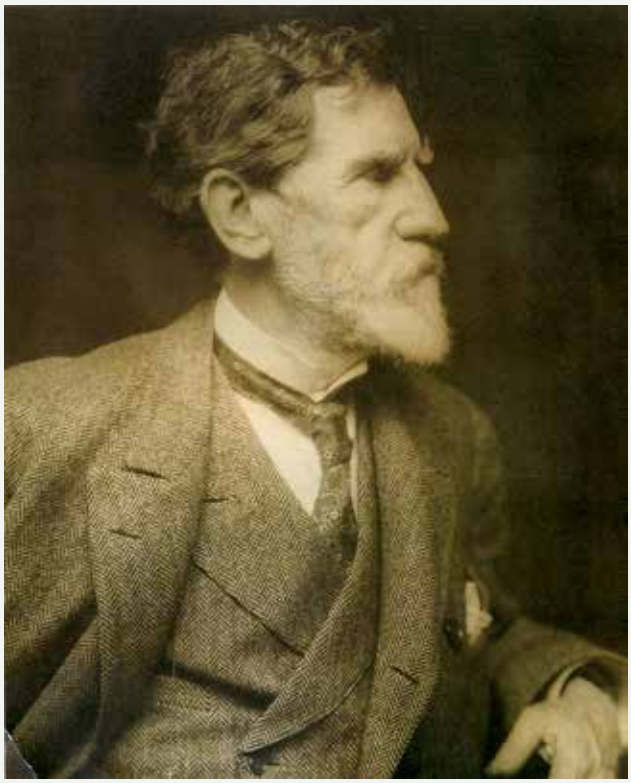
3177 **1922-S MS65 NGC.** The 1922-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle claims a large mintage of more than 2.6 million pieces, but most of the large production was melted after the Gold Recall of 1933 took effect. The 1922-S was considered a great rarity in the 1940s, but a number of coins have been repatriated from European holdings over the years, making the issue reasonably collectible at the MS64 grade level today. The issue is rare at the MS65 level, however, and finer coins are prime condition rarities. This spectacular Gem is sharply detailed throughout, with well-preserved lustrous surfaces and outstanding eye appeal. Census: 13 in 65, 3 finer (10/24)..
NGC ID# 26G4, PCGS# 9174

1923-D Twenty Dollar, MS67
Virtually Unavailable Any Finer

3178 **1923-D MS67 PCGS.** This Superb Gem 1923-D remains encapsulated in its green label holder from approximately 25 years ago. While just one coin is certified numerically finer (an MS68 NGC specimen), today many examples are certified just one grade lower — a testament to the production quality and eye appeal of this well-produced Denver issue. It is the final mintmarked issue in the Saint-Gaudens series that is readily available to collectors in high grade. Only at the MS67 level is the 1923-D scarce, with finer examples nearly unavailable.

The present coin is a resplendent Superb Gem, with vivid mint luster and vibrant, orange-gold color. Smooth, satinlike fields surround well-struck devices. While the obverse is free of die cracks that are often seen for the issue, a pair of bold cracks run parallel to the lower rim through the sun — a characteristic noted by recent research by Roger Burdette, which occurs with regularity on several 1923-D reverse dies. On the obverse, the Denver mintmark is slightly doubled. PCGS reports no numerically finer examples (11/24).
Ex: The Collection of a Distinguished WW2 Veteran / ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2020), lot 3701.
NGC ID# 26G6, PCGS# 9176

1924 Double Eagle, MS67
Exceptional Strike Sharpness



3179 **1924 MS67 PCGS.** It is hard to envision the 1924 Saint-Gaudens double eagle as anything but a common-date twenty. In most grades, that assessment is true. The average die pair struck about 40,600 pieces, and 115 die pairs were used to strike the 4.3 million-piece mintage, from which more than 1.2 million pieces survive. It is only at the highest grade levels that the 1924 double eagle becomes scarce. Superb Gems at the MS67 grade are available for a price, yet any finer the 1924 issue is extremely rare. This outstanding orange-gold example is original and pinpoint sharp. A few tiny, dot-like ticks exist, although the fields are essentially unabraded. Frosty mint luster glows throughout the deeply impressed motifs. It is worth noting PCGS reports only one numerically finer 1924 example, plus 11 coins in 67+ (11/24).
NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

1924-S Double Eagle, MS65
Rare High-End Example
Only Two Coins Numerically Finer

3180 **1924-S MS65 NGC.** The 1924-S, despite being nearly a decade removed from the 1933 Gold Recall order issued by President Roosevelt, was heavily melted in the mid-1930s. The fact that most of the more than 2.9 million coins struck were still in government control by 1933, speaks to the lack of double eagles entering domestic commerce. According to research by Roger Burdette in *Saint-Gaudens Double Eagles*, the San Francisco Mint Cashier's Daily Settlements reports, as well as information from Dr. Green in a 1947 letter to Louis Eliasberg, Sr., approximately 250,000 1924-S double eagles were "put out" to the Federal Reverse banks. However, few of these coins ever maid it into domestic commerce, with the majority eventually returned to the Mint and were melted down. Likely only about 1,100 examples of this date survive.

Another aspect of this issue's rarity surrounds the grades of surviving examples. Most pieces are in MS64 or lower grades, while Gem-quality examples are major rarities. Burdette suggests the few high-end examples of this date known likely came out of leftover pyx coins sent to Philadelphia (and distributed through the Philadelphia Mint Cashier), or from the San Francisco Mint Cashier directly in 1924.

The current coin is among the elite Gem examples that survive, with only two numerically finer coins known (one at NGC, one at PCGS). The coin displays a bold strike and vibrant wheat-gold mint luster, with trivial marks that are not bothersome. Some die cracks and peripheral die erosion suggest an advanced die state. Eye appeal is pleasing for the issue. Census: 20 in 65 (1 in 65+), 1 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 26G9, PCGS# 9179

1926-S Twenty Dollar, MS64
Frosty and Lustrous

3181 **1926-S MS64 NGC.** The mintmark is above the 9 in the date and tilted sharply right. The reverse is rotated slight clockwise. This near-Gem 1926-S double eagle displays frosty orange-gold luster and mostly well-struck design elements. A few light abrasions are all that prevent full MS65 classification. The 1909-S is plentiful in this grade but scarce finer.
NGC ID# 26GF, PCGS# 9185

TERRITORIAL GOLD

1855 Kellogg & Co. Twenty, AU50
Scarce K-3b With Short Arrows

3182 **1855 Kellogg & Co. Twenty Dollar AU50 CACG. Short Arrows, O of CO In Hair, K-3b, R.5.** Between early 1854 and mid 1855, coinage operations at the newly established San Francisco Mint were minimal at best. Lack of equipment, organizational in-fighting, and regular shortages of parting acids limited the Mint's production. Kellogg & Company filled the hard money needs of California and the West Coast by minting millions of dollars worth of gold through 1855 — mostly striking twenty dollar gold pieces similar to the Federal design, except for KELLOGG & CO on Liberty's diadem. The O of CO extends into Liberty's hair on this K-3b variety. The present coin is a smooth and slightly glossy AU58 olive-gold example showing light wear from the coin's brief time in circulation. The strike is sharp and marks are limited to scattered microscopic ticks. Listed on page 420 of the 2025 *Guide Book*.
NGC ID# 6J5X, PCGS# 10225

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

1922 Grant Memorial Half Dollar, MS67 With Star, Elusive at This Grade

3183 **1922 Grant With Star MS67 NGC.** Only 4,256 pieces were distributed for the 1922 Grant With Star commemorative half dollar. Always one of the key classic commemorative series, the Grant Memorial half dollar was designed by Laura Gardin Fraser. Struck in two varieties (With Star and Without Star), this issue was well-produced and Gem examples exist in quantity. Superb Gems such as this coin are much more challenging to acquire. This MS67 With Star displays colorful iridescent obverse toning featuring pale-blue, violet, and jade-green hues. The reverse is pale-gold with faint lavender accents. The strike is generally sharp, with some weakness at the hair above the ear and at a few central tree branches. There are no significant marks or abrasions to report. Census: 14 in 67 (2 in 67+, 2 in 67★), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYPP, PCGS# 9307

1936 Lynchburg Half Dollar, MS68 Top of the Condition Census, CAC Original Tab Toning

3184 **1936 Lynchburg MS68 PCGS. CAC.** The Condition Census for this issue consists of nine MS68 coins at NGC and four at PCGS. We have previously seen a top-grade coin on only seven occasions. This gorgeous example displays rich golden tab toning around ivory interiors, with shimmering luster and pristine surfaces. A sharp strike adds to the immense visual appeal of this incredibly high-end condition rarity. Population: 4 in 68, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYDJ, PCGS# 9324

1926 Sesquicentennial Half, MS66
None Numerically Finer at PCGS

3185 **1926 Sesquicentennial MS66 PCGS.** The 1926 Sesquicentennial half dollar is a challenging date to acquire in high grade. The finest coins are PCGS are in Premium Gem condition, a few with Plus designations, while a lone Superb Gem is finest at NGC (11/24). The current PCGS coin is an ideal Registry candidate, with glistening natural luster and a strong strike. Mostly russet-gold toning over each side complements iridescence in the border regions, providing exceptional visual appeal that will please the most discerning classic commemorative collector. Population: 33 in 66 (5 in 66+), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYJ4, PCGS# 9374

1935 Spanish Trail Half Dollar, MS68
Immaculate Surfaces, Extra-Sharp Strike

3186 **1935 Spanish Trail MS68 NGC.** This frosty Superb Gem is gorgeously preserved and displays an exceptionally bold strike. Silver luster emerges from a coating of medium gray-blue patina, with gold accents and a little darker color sprinkled about the borders. There are no blemishes or the slightest distractions to be seen. Future ANA President L.W. Hoffecker designed the Spanish Trail half dollar, and also assisted in its distribution. The Old Spanish Trail is the path taken by explorer Cabeza de Vaca. His disastrous expedition began in 1528, and ended in 1536 with only four survivors from the initial party of some 200 men. Census: 10 in 68 (2 in 68★), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYJ5, PCGS# 9376

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

1915-S Pan-Pac Two and a Half, MS67
None Numerically Finer at PCGS

3187 **1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS67 PCGS.** The Panama-Pacific quarter eagle is collectible in MS67, although such coins are scarce in a PCGS holder, and none are finer at that service. This example displays sharp definition and rich orange-gold color, with frosty overall luster. Devoid of mentionable abrasions. Population: 83 in 67 (9 in 67+), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle, MS67
Among the Finest Certified

3188 **1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS67 PCGS.** This Pan-Pac quarter eagle commemorative issue is typically offered in MS63 to MS66, with the latter being somewhat scarce. The 1915-S sees a dramatic population decline from Premium Gem to Superb Gem condition. Profound sun-gold coloration mixes with splashes of pale rose. Scintillating mint frost emanates from incredibly clean surfaces. A fully struck example of the highest quality. Population: 83 in 67 (9 in 67+), 0 finer (10/24).
Ex: The Burgess Lee Berlin, M.D., J.D. Collection of Important United States Rarities / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2018), lot 5783.
NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

MODERN BULLION COINS

1994 One-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70
Major Rarity in This Grade

3189 **1994 One-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 PCGS.** For Gold Eagle Registry collectors, the 1994 one-ounce issue is one of the most elusive dates in the series in flawless MS70 condition. PCGS-certified examples in this top grade number only 44 pieces (11/24), although even that small number may under-represent this date's conditional rarity. Since our Auction Archives began in 1993, we have auctioned a 1994 one-ounce Gold Eagle in MS70 on only three prior occasions, just one of which was a PCGS-certified coin — that piece appeared in our April 2021 Central States Signature where it realized $14,400.

The current piece displays radiant, pristine golden luster and sharply rendered design elements. Eye appeal exceeds the highest expectations, with a subtle shimmer in the fields. Population: 44 in 70 (11/24).
NGC ID# 26PH, PCGS# 9884

1994 One-Ounce Gold Eagle
MS70 Prooflike
Scarce Top-Grade Example

3190 **1994 One-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 Prooflike NGC.** Fewer than 100 1994 one-ounce Gold Eagles in the top grade of MS70 are also designated Prooflike, including 72 coins at NGC and 22 at PCGS (11/24). This reported population is slightly lower than the non-Prooflike survivorship in MS70, which includes a total of 129 coins at NGC and PCGS combined. Overall, the 1994 is one of the scarcer dates in the one-ounce Gold Eagle series, and top-grade Prooflike examples are the scarcest of the pieces certified.

This coin boasts a sharp strike and brilliant golden luster, with reflective fields and flawless preservation. Nothing is lacking in terms of eye appeal. Advanced Gold Eagle collectors should not let this piece pass by.
PCGS# 811848 Base PCGS# 9884

1995-W Silver Eagle, PR70 Ultra Cameo
'King' of the Proof Series

3191 **1995-W Silver Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** In a Saint-Gaudens signature holder. The insert also states "Anniversary Set," as the 1995-W proof Silver Eagle was only issued as part of the 10th anniversary bullion program proof sets produced by the West Point Mint, of which only 30,125 were sold. Thus, the distribution of the 1995-W Silver Eagle was only 30,125 pieces. This brilliant, well-contrasted example boasts liquidlike fields and frosty, pristine motifs.
NGC ID# 26K2, PCGS# 9887

2020-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle
v75 Privy, PR70 Deep Cameo
First Day of Issue, 1 of 1,945 Struck

3192 **2020-W One Ounce Gold Eagle, v75 Privy, 1 of 1,945 Struck, First Day of Issue, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** Only 1,945 2020-W proof one-ounce Gold Eagles were struck with the special v75 privy mark, commemorating the end of World War II. As might be expected for such a low-mintage issue produced especially for collectors, most certified examples of this issue are in the top grade of PR70 Deep Cameo; however, only a small percentage of these coins are in First Day of Issue PCGS holders. The current coin is one of only 144 First Day of Issue pieces certified with PCGS number 819296, corresponding with the normal First Day of Issue holder not bearing any special signatures. Glittering, sharp devices complement glimmering mirrors, with warm wheat-gold color. Eye appeal is outstanding.
NGC ID# E4S4, PCGS# 819296 Base PCGS# 819292

2020-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle
v75 Privy, First Day of Issue
PR70 Ultra Cameo

3193 **2020-W One Ounce Gold Eagle, v75 Privy, 1 of 1,945 Struck, First Day of Issue, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** Housed in an Anna Cabral Signature flag holder, and one of only 21 coins at NGC so slabbed in the top-tier PR70 Ultra Cameo grade. The v75 privy mark in the right obverse field marks this as one of just 1,945 pieces truck with the World War II ending commemoration. This is an iconic modern issue with a low mintage, and examples in any holder series are in high demand. The rarity of the Anna Cabral signature on this piece will add to its appeal. Stark contrast and sharp definition create outstanding visual appeal, with neither side showing discernible flaws.
NGC ID# E4S4, PCGS# 819296 Base PCGS# 819292

End of Session One

SESSION TWO

COLONIALS

1652 Oak Tree Shilling, Fine 15
IN at Bottom, Salmon 3-D

3194 **1652 Oak Tree Shilling, IN at Bottom, Noe-5, W-470, Salmon 3-D, R.2, Fine 15 PCGS.** 67 grains. Medium brown and lilac shades encompass this collectible Oak Tree type coin. The reverse is fairly sharp, and has the appearance of a higher grade. The tree is faint, especially its upper half, since that is the high point of the somewhat wavy shilling, as emitted from a rocker press. From late dies with breaks along the right reverse border. Listed on page 36 of the 2025 *Guide Book*.
Ex: Baltimore Auction (Stack's Bowers, 3/2016), lot 12123.
PCGS# 848317 Base PCGS# 20

1652 Oak Tree Shilling, VF20
Salmon 5-D, IN at Bottom

3195 **1652 Oak Tree Shilling, IN at Bottom, Noe-7, W-480, Salmon 5-D, R.5, VF20 PCGS.** 70.7 grains. An oval-shaped example of a better Noe variety. Lavender toning dominates, though selected high points are tan-brown. The strike was uneven, soft near 1:30 on the obverse and 10:30 on the reverse, perhaps due to reduced planchet thickness in those areas. A horizontal depression passes through the tail of the 6 in the date. The intermediate die state with large breaks on the right reverse. Listed on page 36 of the 2025 *Guide Book*.
PCGS# 898265 Base PCGS# 45362

1722 Rosa Americana Halfpenny, MS63
W-1222, DEI GRATIA, UTILE DULCI

3196 **1722 Rosa Americana Halfpenny, DEI GRATIA, M. 3.3-C.1, W-1222, R.5, MS63 PCGS.** An unabraded and satiny deep-brown halfpenny example, sharply struck and rare in such quality. The reverse is well centered, while the obverse is misaligned a few degrees toward 7:30. Listed on page 39 of the 2025 *Guide Book*. Population: 2 in 63 Brown, 0 finer (11/24).
Ex: The Liberty Collection of American Colonial Coinage, Part Three/ Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2008), lot 1837; The Auriah Rayne Collection Showcase (Heritage, 7/2024), lot 92004.
PCGS# 905567 Base PCGS# 104

1787 Massachusetts Half Cent, MS62 Brown
Ryder 4-C, Attractive Surfaces

3197 **1787 Massachusetts Half Cent, R. 4-C, W-5940, R.2, MS62 Brown PCGS.** A pleasing Massachusetts commonwealth type coin featuring chocolate-brown fields and steel-gray high points. Lightly abraded and attractive. Among the few states that issued copper coinage, the Massachusetts cents and half cents were the highest quality, typically well centered and evenly struck on problem-free planchets. Listed on page 59 of the 2025 *Guide Book*.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 10/2001), lot 5046.
PCGS# 688343 Base PCGS# 296

1788 Massachusetts Half Cent, MS64 Brown
Ryder 1-B, W-6010

3198 **1788 Massachusetts Half Cent, R. 1-B, W-6010, R.2, MS64 Brown PCGS.** This is the usually encountered variety of 1788 Massachusetts half cent, identified by eight arrow fletchings right of the eagle's tail. The other and much scarcer variety, Ryder 1-A, has just five arrow fletchings. The present piece is an early die state like most of those known, before a vertical die crack appears through the left side of the second 8 in the date. While indistinct at the centers, this lustrous light brown example has good centering and excellent eye appeal. Both sides exhibit a few splashes of dark steel-brown toning. Listed on page 59 of the 2025 *Guide Book*.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2022), lot 3159.
PCGS# 688348 Base PCGS# 308

1788 Connecticut Copper, MS61 Brown
Miller 2-D, Mailed Bust Right

3199 **1788 Connecticut Copper, Mailed Bust Right, M. 2-D, W-4405, R.1, MS61 Brown NGC.** The 1788 Connecticut coppers were struck at Machin's Mills on underweight planchets. Not all of the dies for the issue were engraved by James Atlee, but both obverse 2 and reverse D appear to be Atlee's work, per the Howes-Rosen-Trudgen Machin's Mills reference. This example displays a hint of rub at the center of the shield. The tan-brown and lavender surfaces exhibit obverse flan flaws on the hair of the bust, and the C and R in AUCTORI. A fairly early die state without obverse breaks. The highest-graded Miller 2-D we have offered at auction, surpassing the AU55 NGC Eric P. Newman specimen. Listed on page 62 of the 2025 *Guide Book*.
PCGS# 687248 Base PCGS# 397

1787 Nova Eborac Copper, MS62 Brown
W-5755, Figure Seated Left, Glossy Surfaces

3200 **1787 Nova Eborac Copper, Seated Left, W-5755, R.3, MS62 Brown PCGS.** Golden-brown and gunmetal-gray embrace this boldly defined Large Head Nova Eborac. Traces of the original mint color reside within protected areas. A sizeable mint-made edge flaw at 1:30 does not impact the design. Struck perhaps 5% off center, toward 7 o'clock. Listed on page 69 of the 2025 *Guide Book*. Population: 4 in 62 (1 in 62+), 9 finer (11/24).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2007), lot 7; The Auriah Rayne Collection Showcase (Heritage, 7/2024), lot 92036.
NGC ID# 2B4A, PCGS# 478

1786 Vermont Copper, AU53
VERMONTENSIUM, RR-6
Late Die State

3201 **1786 Vermont Copper, Landscape, VERMONTENSIUM, RR-6, B. 4-D, W-2020, R.2, AU53 PCGS.** A late state of the reverse die, with a large break (as made) below the U in QUARTA. However, the die crack between 78 in the date has yet to develop. The chocolate-brown surfaces show minor planchet flaws, as struck. This is a boldly defined post-Colonial copper, partially glossy and seldom available any finer. Listed on page 56 of the 2025 *Guide Book*.
Ex: The Hill Country Collection/FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 166; The Auriah Rayne Collection Showcase (Heritage, 7/2024), lot 92041.
PCGS# 800826 Base PCGS# 545

1791 Washington Cent, MS64 Brown
Large Eagle, Baker-15, W-10610

3202 **1791 Washington Large Eagle Cent MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. Baker-15, W-10610, Musante GW-15, R.2.** A prooflike near-Gem of this popular issue, a model for subsequent designs by Peter Getz and Jacob Perkins. Chocolate-brown surfaces reveal apple-green and lilac undertones once rotated beneath a light. Struck in Birmingham, England by the Westwood Mint in an attempt to secure a coinage contract with the United States. Listed on page 79 of the 2025 *Guide Book*. Population: 29 in 64 (1 in 64+) Brown, 9 finer. CAC: 4 in 64, 2 finer (10/24).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2020), lot 3039.
NGC ID# 2B6Z, PCGS# 702

HALF CENTS

1795 C-5b Half Cent, XF45
No Pole, Plain Edge, Thick Flan

3203 **1795 Plain Edge, No Pole, Thick Planchet, C-5b, B-5b, R.4, XF45 NGC.** The 1795 obverse die without a pole punch struck C-5 and C-6. Both marriages have thick and thin planchet subvarieties. For Cohen-5, the thick planchet subvariety is scarcer than its thin planchet alternative. C-5b examples tend to have a soft strike on the 7 and 5 in the date. HALF is faint, and CENT is weak, as usually seen. A diagonal break passes over the F in HALF. This peach-gold and olive-green specimen displays distributed trivial planchet imperfections, but post-strike detractions are absent. The surfaces are slightly glossy and free from verdigris.
NGC ID# 2225, PCGS# 35086 Base PCGS# 1018

1806 C-2, B-1 Half Cent, XF40
Small 6, Stems

3204 **1806 Small 6, Stems, C-2, B-1, R.4, XF40 PCGS. CAC.** Manley Die State 2.0. There are two 1806 Small 6, Stems marriages, C-2 and C-3, and they can be difficult to distinguish, though C-2 usually shows clash marks at the bases of the RT in LIBERTY similar to the present coin. This Cohen-2 half cent is sharper than many survivors, with partial hair and drapery detail evident. Reddish-brown accents visit the light-brown surfaces. Few marks exist on either side of this attractive, CAC-endorsed half cent.
NGC ID# 222J, PCGS# 35194 Base PCGS# 1096

LARGE CENTS

1792 Birch Cent Electrotype
Made from the Famous Early Pattern Issue

3205 **1792 Birch Cent Electrotype, Judd-3, Pollock-4, R.8, AU50 Uncertified.** 214 grains, 33 mm. The Birch cent ranks among the most famous 1792 pattern coin designs and this early pattern issue is highly popular with the few collectors who are fortunate to own an example. There are four Judd numbers of two different designs of Birch cents. Judd-3, 4, and 5 differ in edge inscription, and Judd-6 has a different reverse design. Only 14 original Birch cents survive from all four varieties combined, and two of those are in museums. In addition, a small number of electrotype copies exist. The authors of *1792: Birth of a Nation's Coinage* write: "It is difficult to identify the host coin for many electrotypes made from [these] pieces."

Both sides of this electrotype are slightly wavy as often seen. While some pieces show a pebbly surface, this example is smooth throughout both sides, with only a hint of granularity at the outer margins among the legends. The surfaces are glossy chocolate-brown that deepens slightly at the margins. This is a highly attractive example with a faint seam on the plain edge, and no evidence of the lead core showing anywhere.

1811 S-287, B-1 Cent, MS61 Brown
Normal Date Variety

3206 **1811 S-287, B-1, R.2, MS61 Brown NGC.** Breen Die State III. Imperfect alignment weakens the left obverse border, preventing observation of small rim breaks that may or may not be present. The prominent die scratch slants down from star 5 toward the nose. Splashes of faded from mint red appear on the deep chocolate-brown surfaces of this glossy, Mint State example, especially on the reverse.
NGC ID# 224U, PCGS# 36496 Base PCGS# 1555

1820 N-13 Cent, MS66 Brown
Exemplary Surfaces

3207 **1820 Large Date, N-13, R.1, MS66 Brown NGC.** This is the familiar Randall Hoard variety with a multiply repunched L in LIBERTY and a Large 0 in the date. The date is spaced 18 20 and no curl exists within the upper loop of 2. In this late die state, heavy die cracks connect the stars and faint flowlines appear at the margins. Smooth, glossy surfaces are seen on both sides of this Premium Gem example, with bluish-brown patina interrupted by areas of Mint red on the obverse and subtle red undertones on the reverse. A needle-sharp strike catches the eye and abundant luster flows throughout this attractive, high-grade N-13 cent.
NGC ID# 2256, PCGS# 36673 Base PCGS# 1615

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

1857 Flying Eagle Cent, MS62
Snow-1, FS-401a, Repunched Date
Popular Obverse of 1856 Variety

3208 **1857 Obverse of 1856, Repunched Date, Snow-1, FS-401a, MS62 PCGS.** Repunching on the date exists on all four digits while the obverse style of 1856 makes the Snow 1 variety scarce and highly sought by Flying Eagle cent enthusiasts. As is often the case for this variety, the strike is deep and sharp. This coin displays an early strike, with fully prooflike fields surrounding the well-defined motifs. Snow-1 is an important *Cherrypickers'* variety and this example displays the Eagle Eye Photo Seal sticker.
PCGS# 410433 Base PCGS# 2016

INDIAN CENTS

1891 Indian Cent, MS66 Red
Frosty Top-End Registry Rarity

3209 **1891 MS66 Red PCGS.** Devoid of carbon spotting and thoroughly frosty, this Premium Gem Red 1891 Indian cent boasts rich copper-red luster and an outstanding strike, with a proportionately high degree of eye appeal. The 1891 is rare in this top Red grade, and unknown numerically finer in the category. Population: 38 in 66 (5 in 66+) Red, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 228K, PCGS# 2180

1908-S Indian Cent, MS66 Red
Few Known Finer

3210 **1908-S MS66 Red PCGS.** The 1908-S is the first small cent issue struck at a branch mint. A little more than 1.1 million pieces were struck, and high-grade Red pieces are scarce. The upper headdress feathers show slight softness, but the strike is otherwise bold, with no carbon spotting or mentionable abrasions. Rich copper-red color runs throughout. Population: 93 in 66 (21 in 66+) Red, 6 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2296, PCGS# 2234

PROOF INDIAN CENTS

1877 Indian Cent, PR63 Red and Brown
Popular Key Date, Plentiful Mint Red

3211 **1877 PR63 Red and Brown PCGS.** The 1877 Indian cent enjoys great demand in all grades and formats due to its low circulation-strike mintage. While proofs of this issue are no rarer than other issues, the demand for the date is heightened regardless nonetheless. This Select Red and Brown proof is housed in a green-label PCGS holder from the early 1990s features fully mirrored fields and bold design motifs. Brick-red color and flashy orange highlights surround the reddish-tan central motifs.
NGC ID# 229W, PCGS# 2319

1877 Cent, PR64 Red and Brown
Sharply Struck and Colorful

3212 **1877 PR64 Red and Brown NGC. Snow-PR3.** This scarce proof variety makes up about 20% of all 1877 proofs struck. An estimated 910 proofs were produced, but not all were distributed, with the remainder sold "off the books" or released into circulation, or destroyed. The Snow-PR3 proofs show the date higher than the other two proof varieties. A raised die lump on the neck helps confirm the variety. These proofs were struck only once and are less-mirrored than the other 1877 proofs. This Red and Brown example retains considerable proof flash in the fields, with colorful violet, lilac, and purple hues throughout both sides.
NGC ID# 229W, PCGS# 2319

LINCOLN CENTS

1909-S VDB Cent, MS65 Brown
Exceptional Luster and Color

3213 **1909-S VDB MS65 Brown NGC. CAC.** The finely grained medium-brown surfaces of this 1909-S VDB display hints of deep-burgundy and smooth-blue accents for excellent eye appeal. A comprehensively sharp strike covers both the obverse and the reverse, while the V.D.B. initials are bold. Satiny mint luster resonates throughout both sides. CAC endorsement confirms high quality for the assigned grade. PCGS reports only 19 numerically finer Brown examples, plus seven pieces in 65+ (11/24).
NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2426

1909-S VDB Cent, MS64 Red and Brown
Lustrous and Pleasing

3214 **1909-S VDB MS64 Red and Brown PCGS.** This near-Gem Red and Brown 1909-S VDB displays an attractive bronze-like sheen throughout both sides that bespeaks its original surfaces. Faint mint-red and yellow accents add to the distinctive eye appeal. For those assembling a colorful Red and Brown set, this S-VDB would serve as an impressive cornerstone. Fulsome mint luster glows from both sides and the strike is sharp. Scattered microscopic flecks confirm the original color.
NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427

1909-S VDB Cent, MS65 Red
Debut-Year Series Key

3215 **1909-S VDB MS65 Red PCGS.** The natural Red surfaces display shifting medley of pale-orange, peach, lilac, and tan-gold colors illuminated by bright mint luster, confirming the original Gem Uncirculated quality of this Red 1909-S VDB cent. Only four or five tiny carbon flecks exist, evenly divided between the obverse and reverse. A thin and toned threadlike strike through crosses Lincoln's brow.
NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2428

1926-S Cent, MS65 Red and Brown
Seldom Seen Any Finer

3216 **1926-S MS65 Red and Brown NGC.** From a mintage of 4.5 million pieces, the 1926-S Lincoln cent is an elusive issue at the MS65 grade level, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. The original red surfaces of this spectacular Gem have mellowed to light brown in some areas, but no mentionable distractions are evident and both sides radiate vibrant mint luster. The strike is bold and eye appeal is outstanding. Census: 35 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red and Brown, 2 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 22CL, PCGS# 2574

1934-D Cent, MS67+ Red
Among the Finest at Any Service

3217 **1934-D MS67+ Red PCGS.** Among Lincoln cents dated 1934 or later, the 1934-D is the scarcest issue. It remains a plentiful date overall, but the 1934-D is scarce in MS67 Red and rare at this level with a Plus designation. No finer 1934-D cents are known. The present coin displays sharp definition and warm copper-orange, satiny mint luster. On the reverse, colorful bright-orange and cool-blue accents add eye appeal. The surfaces are devoid of spots, as should be the case for a coin in this stunning grade. Population: 92 in 67 (21 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 22DA, PCGS# 2638

1935-S Lincoln Cent, MS67 Red
Among the Finest Certified

3218 **1935-S MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1935-S is a conditionally challenged date in the Lincoln cent series. High-grade Red pieces are few and far between and the mintage is comparatively low during mid-1930s. This is a fire-red example that earns CAC endorsement for vibrant color and fulsome luster. A loupe reveals scattered tiny flecks on both the obverse and the reverse, which serve to confirm the natural surfaces. Population: 53 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. CAC: 6 in 67, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 22DD, PCGS# 2647

1939-D Lincoln Cent, MS68 Red
Top-Tier Registry Candidate

3219 **1939-D MS68 Red NGC.** Sharp definition and luminous, satiny mint luster adorn this high-end copper-red example, with no bothersome carbon spotting to be seen. The 1939-D, while plentiful in lower grades, is rare in MS68 Red, leaving Registry collectors limited options. This NGC coin is tied for the finest certified. Census: 4 in 68 Red, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 22DR, PCGS# 2680

1943 Steel Cent, MS68
Important Top-Grade CAC Coin

3220 **1943 MS68 PCGS. CAC.** This famous World War II issue was struck in large quantity, although the steel cents were on occasion mistaken for dimes. Circulated 1943 cents soon lost their mint luster and were not, to put it kindly, pleasing to the eye. Only in high grades do the zinc-coated steel cents maintain their original luster and eye appeal. This splendid MS68 example with CAC approval represents the finest of this Philadelphia date. Brilliant surfaces radiate bright mint luster. There are no imperfections to be seen on this ultimate high-grade example. Population: 89 in 68 (3 in 68+), 0 finer. CAC: 40 in 68, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 22E4, PCGS# 2711

1943-S Cent, CAC-Approved MS68
Spectacular Surfaces

3221 **1943-S MS68 PCGS. CAC.** It is difficult to envision a flawless 1943-S zinc-coated steel cent, yet this Superb Gem example shows no imperfections when viewed under close magnification. Flashy white luster coruscates across the frosty and brilliant surfaces. The 1943-S Lincoln steel cent is scarce in MS68, the finest numeric grade available to collectors. CAC endorsement confirms this coin's high quality at the MS68 level. CAC: 71 in 68, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 22E8, PCGS# 2717

PROOF LINCOLN CENT

1970-S Small Date Cent
Rare PR69 Red Deep Cameo
Stunning Top-Tier Registry Coin

3222 **1970-S Small Date PR69 Red Deep Cameo PCGS.** This nearly flawless Small Date coin is tied for the finest known of the issue, and it is an incredible rarity this fine. Rich copper-orange color adorns deep mirrors, with appreciable contrast against the satiny devices. The advanced Registry collector simply will not do better. Population: 5 in 69 Red Deep Cameo, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 22LZ, PCGS# 93426

TWO CENT PIECE

1872 Two Cent Piece, MS64 Brown
Well-Struck Key Date

3223 **1872 MS64 Brown NGC.** A scarce near-Gem Brown example of the final circulation strike issue in the two cent series, showing sharp definition and satiny chestnut-brown patina. Only 65,000 two cent pieces were struck for circulation in 1872, making this one of the two series keys alongside the 1864 Small Motto. Census: 13 in 64 Brown, 7 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 5NAV, PCGS# 3612

THREE CENT SILVER

1860 Three Cent Silver, MS66
Vividly Toned

3224 **1860 MS66 NGC.** This 1860 three cent silver piece displays a phenomenal blend of yellow, magenta and cyan hues throughout along with moderate sharpness on the obverse. The reverse has areas of localized weakness on the olive branch and border stars. While a relatively obtainable date in Choice Uncirculated grades, this Premium Gem is an exceptional and eye appealing example. Census: 7 in 66 (1 in 66+, 1 in 66★), 3 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 22Z9, PCGS# 3678

1864 Three Cent Silver, MS65
Semiprooflike and Contrasted

3225 **1864 MS65 PCGS.** An impressively sharp piece, and an untoned one with frost-white devices. The fields display moderate prooflike reflectivity such that a mild cameo effect emerges on both sides. Light clash marks appear on the obverse, while the reverse shows slight die lapping in the recesses of the large C. The 1864 three cent silver piece is scarce in this grade and finer. Population: 17 in 65 (1 in 65+), 40 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 22ZE, PCGS# 3684

PROOF THREE CENT SILVER

1858 Three Cent Silver, PR65
Seldom Offered

3226 **1858 PR65 NGC.** A well-struck Gem proof with gold, amber, and lilac toning over each side. The obverse shows some die lapping, but none is seen on the reverse, and the strike is sharp throughout both sides. An eye-appealing and conditionally scarce example. Census: 22 in 65, 23 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 27C5, PCGS# 3705

1860 Three Cent Silver, PR65 Cameo
Uniformly Toned

3227 **1860 PR65 Cameo NGC.** This Gem proof enjoys excellent field reflectivity illuminating amber-red toning throughout. A crescent of deeper plum appears in the left obverse margin. There is a touch of weakness on the olive branch, but the strike is otherwise pleasing. A conditionally rare piece in this high Cameo grade. Census: 2 in 65 Cameo, 3 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 27C7, PCGS# 83709

SHIELD NICKEL

1867 Rays Shield Nickel, MS66
Sharp High-End Type Coin

3228 **1867 Rays MS66 NGC.** Sharp definition spans all relief details on this Premium Gem Rays Shield nickel, complementing satiny, brilliant mint luster with no distracting abrasions. The second-year With Rays issue is a rarity in MS66, and only two numerically finer pieces are known at NGC and PCGS combined. Census: 18 in 66, 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 22NY, PCGS# 3791

LIBERTY NICKELS

1883 No Cents Liberty Nickel, MS67
Top-Tier CAC Registry Coin

3229 **1883 No Cents MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The Liberty design was introduced on the nickel in 1883, without the word CENTS in the denomination, making the issue an important one-year type coin. This spectacular Superb Gem example exhibits impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces with outstanding eye appeal. The design elements exhibit strong detail throughout. Several wispy die cracks appear on the peripheries of both sides. The high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. Population: 72 in 67 (15 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 23 in 67, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2772, PCGS# 3841

1883 No Cents Liberty Nickel, MS67
Among the Finest Certified

3230 **1883 No Cents MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The No Cents type was struck only for part of 1883. Even so, one must ascend to the MS67 grade level before this issue becomes scarce. The current Superb Gem, being conditionally scarce, is also a rarity with its CAC green label. Glistening luster yields a hint of light champagne toning, with satiny luster untouched by abrasions. Only slight strike softness on the lower left portion of the wreath is noted. The obverse is sharp. Population: 72 in 67 (15 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 23 in 67, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2772, PCGS# 3841

1885 Liberty Nickel, MS65
A Pleasing, High-End Example

3231 **1885 MS65 PCGS.** The 1885 Liberty nickel is the predominant key date in the series, even more so than the lower-mintage 1912-S. Gem examples are in high demand, and they are scarce as a rule, with finer pieces being borderline rare. This lustrous Gem boasts warm champagne color throughout largely unmarked surfaces. Slight softness on the lower left portion of the wreath is as usual for Barber's design. Population: 57 in 65 (4 in 65+), 64 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 2773, PCGS# 3846

PROOF LIBERTY NICKEL

1883 Nickel, PR67 Cameo
Single-Year No Cents Type

3232 **1883 No Cents PR67 Cameo PCGS. Breen-2532.** The 1 in the date is repunched. Unlisted in the Dannreuther proof nickel reference. The surfaces of this razor-sharp proof nickel appear brilliant face-on and reveal delicate accents of light-blue and pale-gold color when rotated. Sharply Struck and frosted central motifs contrast boldly with the mirrored fields, seen more prominently on the obverse than on the reverse. This NO CENTS proof is essentially free of contact and an ideal representative of the single-year type.
NGC ID# 22PU, PCGS# 83878

BUFFALO NICKELS

1915-S Buffalo Nickel, MS66
Vividly Toned and Impressively Sharp

3233 **1915-S MS66 PCGS.** We have not seen many 1915-S nickels with the degree of strike sharpness present on this example. In fact, the sharpness on this piece approaches that observed on matte proofs of the same date. Satiny luster has an almost glossy sheen that illuminates beautiful rainbow toning in concentric bands around each side. Gold, rose, and lavender hues surround powder-blue interiors. The 1915-S is a scarce date in this grade and is a major rarity any finer. Population: 44 in 66 (10 in 66+), 6 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 22R9, PCGS# 3929

1920-S Buffalo Nickel, MS64
CAC Approved

3234 **1920-S MS64 PCGS. CAC.** The 1920-S seldom comes well struck, and this piece has some of the usual softness on the high points of the devices, but overall eye appeal remains pleasing due to satiny luster and a lack of serious abrasions. Light champagne warmth appears on each side, while minor metal flow lines from die erosion appear in the fields.
NGC ID# 22RS, PCGS# 3946

1937-D Three-Legged Buffalo Nickel
FS-901, MS62

3235 **1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, MS62 PCGS.** Tan-gold, lilac-red, and stone-gray toning enriches this lustrous and minimally abraded key date nickel. Though a few other Buffalo issues show partial front forelegs, only the FS-901 1937-D qualifies as a full fledged Three-Legged nickel, with the leftmost leg absent above the hoof. This is one of the chief "stoppers" in the *Guide Book* complete collection.
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2018), lot 4709.
NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

PROOF BUFFALO NICKELS

1936 Buffalo Nickel, PR68
High-End Satin Finish Coin

3236 **1936 Type One — Satin Finish PR68 NGC.** The Satin Finish of this high-end proof is accentuated by dusky champagne patina, which yields lovely iridescence when tilted beneath a light. Razor-sharp definition throughout the design elements complements the essentially flawless preservation. The Satin Finish proof was produced only in 1936, rendering it a one-year type. Examples are scarce in this grade and unknown numerically finer at NGC (11/24).
NGC ID# 278X, PCGS# 3994

1937 Buffalo Nickel, PR68
Brilliant Top-Tier Registry Candidate

3237 **1937 PR68 NGC.** The 1937 is the final proof issue in the Buffalo nickel series, and one of only two produced with the Brilliant Finish. This high-end example boasts beautiful mirrors and untoned surfaces, with a sharp strike throughout the satiny relief elements. No numerically finer pieces are reported at NGC. Census: 88 in 68 (4 in 68+, 5 in 68★), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 278Z, PCGS# 3996

JEFFERSON NICKEL

1946-S Nickel, MS67 Full Steps
Beautifully Lustrous Registry Candidate

3238 **1946-S MS67 Full Steps PCGS.** Among San Francisco issues in the early Jefferson nickel series, the 1946-S is relatively accessible in Full Steps, however, such coins become conditionally rare at the MS67 level and are unknown numerically finer. This top-grade Registry coin boasts pristine surfaces and a bold strike, with delicate ice-blue and pale lavender hues. Population: 10 in 67 Full Steps, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 22U4, PCGS# 84030

SEATED HALF DIME

1837 No Stars Seated Half Dime, MS66
Small Date, Flat Top 1

3239 **1837 No Stars, Small Date (Flat Top 1) MS66 NGC.** The No Stars type is elusive in high grade, struck only in 1837 (at Philadelphia) and 1838 (at New Orleans). The 1837 Philadelphia issues include both the Small Date variety (with a Flat Top 1) and the slightly scarcer Large Date variety (with a Curved Top 1). The 1837 No Stars half dimes are the only ones typically available in high grade. This 1837 Premium Gem Small Date example displays variegated peach-gold, burgundy, and steel-blue toning throughout both sides, with satiny mint luster. Eye appeal is excellent. Only a few small marks are seen with a loupe. Census: 4 in 66, 5 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 232M, PCGS# 4312

BUST DIMES

1827 JR-3 Dime, MS65
Pointed Top 1 in 10 C

3240 **1827 Pointed Top 1, JR-3, R.1, MS65 NGC.** Die crumbling on the obverse dentils helps attribute the die marriage. The obverse die is shared with JR-2, the scarce Flat Top 1 (in 10 C) variety, but JR-3 has a Pointed Top 1. Consistent tan-brown toning visits smooth and satiny surfaces. The strike shows incompleteness on the curls and claws, but the absence of relevant abrasions ensures Gem status.
NGC ID# 2375, PCGS# 38813 Base PCGS# 4504

1827 JR-6 Dime, MS64
Pointed Top 1, Bold Strike

3241 **1827 Pointed Top 1, JR-6, R.2, MS64 NGC.** A lustrous and lovely near-Gem bathed in delicate wheat-gold and ice-blue toning. The strike is generally bold, though selected shield lines show softness. No marks are remotely consequential. JR-6 is a collectible variety attributed by repunching on the second T in STATES.
NGC ID# 2375, PCGS# 38816 Base PCGS# 4504

SEATED DIMES

1859-O Seated Dime, MS66
Fortin-105, Large O Mintmark
Dramatic Multicolor Toning

3242 **1859-O Large O, F-105, R.3, MS66 PCGS.** A low date and a radial crack through the I in UNITED are the pick-up points for Fortin-105. The present Premium Gem displays jade-green and cherry-red peripheral patina, while the centers are golden-brown and stone-gray. The well struck surfaces appear pristine save for a nick at 8 o'clock on the reverse rim. For all Fortin varieties, Population: 15 in 66 (1 in 66+), 4 finer (11/24).
PCGS# 538144 Base PCGS# 4620

1877-CC Dime, MS66
F-105, Late Obverse Die State

3243 **1877-CC Type Two Reverse, F-105, R.3, MS66 NGC. CAC.** he obverse die is in a late state, showing prominent peripheral obverse cracks. Faint gold toning surrounds brilliant centers of this Premium Gem dime. The 1877-CC Seated Liberty dime is elusive finer than MS65, despite a mintage of 7.7 million pieces. This is a scarce CAC-approved example, showing vibrant luster and attractive, frosty surfaces. The strike is sharp despite moderate die erosion.
PCGS# 538587 Base PCGS# 4683

MERCURY DIMES

1930 Mercury Dime, MS67
Full Bands Definition

3244 **1930 MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** From a mintage of 6.7 million pieces, the 1930 Mercury dime is rare at the MS67 grade level and no coins have been certified in higher numeric grades by either of the leading grading services (11/24). This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements, with Full Bands definition on the torch. The impeccably preserved surfaces are lustrous and appealing, with vivid highlights of emerald-green toning at the peripheries. Population: 43 in 67 (9 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 23J5, PCGS# 4979

1942/1 Mercury Dime, MS63
Popular *Guide Book* Example

3245 **1942/1 FS-101 MS63 PCGS.** The 1942/1 Mercury dime is the result of a hubbing error which produced the popular overdate late in 1941. The discovery coin was found in circulation by Arnold Cohn and reported in the March 1943 issue of *The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*. The curious overdate was immediately popular with collectors, and the issue brings a strong premium whenever it is offered. The present coin is a sharply detailed Select example, with lightly marked surfaces and vibrant satiny mint luster. Speckled highlights of sea-green, jade-gray, and amber toning visit the peripheries. Population: 27 in 63, 49 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 23K4, PCGS# 145473 Base PCGS# 5036

1944 Dime, MS68 Full Bands
Rare Registry-Grade Example

3246 **1944 MS68 Full Bands NGC.** A mostly brilliant example, save for blue-green and gold toning in the right obverse margin and portions of the reverse border. A sharp strike prevails throughout, while the luster is frosty and pristine. This Philadelphia issue is plentiful overall, but only a handful of coins are known in this grade, with none numerically finer. Census: 11 in 68 (1 in 68+) Full Bands, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 23KB, PCGS# 5051

PROOF MERCURY DIME

1936 Mercury Dime, PR67+
Incredibly High-End Rarity

3247 **1936 PR67+ CACG.** After suspending production in 1916, the Mint resumed the creation of proof sets in 1936. A total of 4,130 proof Mercury dimes were produced that year. This is a conditionally rare Plus-designated Superb Gem with brilliant mirrors and a sharp strike throughout. A loupe fails to reveal noteworthy marks.
NGC ID# 27DG, PCGS# 5071

SEATED QUARTERS

1850 Quarter, MS64 Prooflike
Sole Certified Prooflike for the Date
Misplaced Date Variety

3248 **1850 Misplaced Date, Briggs 1-A, FS-301, MS64 Prooflike NGC.** While the misplaced base of 1 quickly wears away on circulated examples of this variety, on Mint State coins it is an impressive presence on the obverse rim below and nearly parallel to the primary 1 in the date. This *Cherrypickers'* variety is a bonus given the mirrored fields on this near-Gem quarter — the sole designated Prooflike 1850 example at NGC. Richly toned in steel-blue, dappled-gray, and vibrant amber-gold shades, this fully struck quarter offers outstanding eye appeal. 1850 quarters are notably scarce because many were melted during the California Gold Rush years when silver coins were worth a premium compared to gold. Census: 1 in 64 Prooflike, 0 finer (10/24).
PCGS# 395929 Base PCGS# 5415

1855 Arrows Quarter Dollar, MS65
Conditionally Rare, Sharp Centers

3249 **1855 Arrows MS65 NGC.** This is a very attractive piece, showing satiny luster shining through light russet toning on each side. The central eagle and Liberty figure boast outstanding sharpness, while the right-hand border stars have slight weakness. The 1855 Arrows Seated quarter is a rarity at the Gem grade level and in high demand this well preserved. Census: 9 in 65 (1 in 65+), 5 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 23U8, PCGS# 5435

1877 Quarter, Frosty MS67
Impressive Original Eye Appeal

3250 **1877 MS67 PCGS.** With a mintage of 10.9 million pieces, the 1877 qualifies as one of the most available issues in the Seated quarter series. Its availability peaks at the MS64 to MS66 levels and then starts to quickly decline at the Superb Gem grades. This MS67 example displays pearlescent silver luster imbued with traces of blue and reddish toning at the margins. The richly frosted central devices are sharp and only a few tiny marks exist when viewed under magnification. Population: 57 in 67 (9 in 67+), 4 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 23V5, PCGS# 5504

BARBER QUARTERS

1892 Barber Quarter, MS67
Frosty and Toned

3251 **1892 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Type One Reverse. Only a few other first-year coins have the availability in high grade to be considered the ultimate type coin for that series. A few that come immediately to mind are 1883 No Cents nickels, 1909 cents, and 1916 Mercury dimes. In each case, the novelty of the new design compelled collectors as well as the general public to set aside examples of the new design. The 1892 quarter is another coin that can be added to that list. While plentifully available in lower grades, the 1892 is extremely scarce at the MS67 level. This is an obviously original coin that shows layer upon layer of gray, blue, and rose toning. Even with the significant presence of toning, the underlying mint luster is undeniably strong and it flashes through the layers of color. Well struck; the only mark of note is a tiny planchet flaw at the juncture of Liberty's neck and jawline. Population: 45 in 67 (10 in 67+), 5 finer. CAC: 23 in 67, 5 finer (11/24).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5-6/2007), lot 907.
NGC ID# 23XT, PCGS# 5601

1906-D Barber Quarter, MS66
Beautiful Original Toning and Luster

3252 **1906-D MS66 PCGS.** Frosty luster illuminates beautiful old-time toning, including blues, greens, golds, and shades of lavender and silver-gray. Nearly full sharpness throughout the central devices adds to the eye appeal. The 1906-D Barber rare comes finer than MS64, and this Premium Gem is nearly within the Condition Census. Housed in an old green label holder. Population: 12 in 66 (5 in 66+), 3 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 23Z6, PCGS# 5643

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, VG8
Smooth Surfaces

3253 **1916 VG8 PCGS.** The top half of the date is worn, but there is no doubt this is the elusive 1916 Standing Liberty quarter; the lower portion of the date is clear, and the other diagnostics that differentiate the 1916 and 1917 Type One issues are present. Rich rose, orange, and violet shadings settle over medium-gray surfaces that have few significant abrasions.
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2010), lot 747.
NGC ID# 242Y, PCGS# 5704

1917 Type One Quarter, MS67 Full Head
Among the Sharpest Pieces Seen

3254 **1917 Type One MS67 Full Head NGC.** While it is not unusual for many 1917 Type One quarters to qualify for the Full Head designation, there is an often-unrecognized range of strike sharpness in this issue, even among Full Head pieces. This is one of the sharpest pieces, with well-defined rims, bold shield definition, and a full edge on the eagle's left (facing) wing. On Liberty's head, the individual hair strands are well defined. Light champagne toning and softly frosted luster complete the visual appeal.
NGC ID# 242Z, PCGS# 5707

1917 Type One Quarter, MS67 Full Head
Beautifully Toned Top-Tier Example

3255 **1917 Type One MS67 Full Head NGC.** Border toning in shades of ocean-blue, lavender, and olive-green frames light golden interiors on each side of this Superb Gem Full Head type coin. The obverse shows bold definition throughout, while the reverse is only slightly soft on the leading edge of the eagle's left (facing) wing. Neither side exhibits major abrasions.
NGC ID# 242Z, PCGS# 5707

1919-D Quarter Dollar, MS65
Impressively Well Struck

3256 **1919-D MS65 NGC.** Struck from an early die state and profoundly well defined throughout most of the design elements on each side. Only Liberty's temple is slightly soft, but overall, this coin is better struck than many Full Head 1919-D quarters we have seen. Some russet toning in the margins surrounds silvery interiors. No major abrasions are seen. Census: 28 in 65 (1 in 65+), 23 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 243C, PCGS# 5730

1923-S Quarter, Lightly Toned MS65
Pleasing in All Respects

3257 **1923-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Satiny luster illuminates lavender and russet toning on this Gem 1923-S quarter, which lightens to near-brilliance in the centers. Liberty's head is weak at the ear hole and the shield rivets are slightly weak, but the remainder of each side shows sharp definition. There are no distracting abrasions. This is a lovely Gem example of this key San Francisco issue.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2017), lot 4097; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2018), lot 3568.
NGC ID# 243K, PCGS# 5744

1930 Standing Liberty Quarter, MS67
Frosty Full Head Example

3258 **1930 MS67 Full Head CACG.** A simply exceptional Superb Gem Full Head example that leaves nothing on the table in terms of quality or eye appeal. Liberty's head boasts full sharpness, complementing strong shield rivets and pristine, frosty mint luster. Original toning on each side includes freckles of russet and olive around the borders with champagne and iridescence throughout the interiors.
NGC ID# 2445, PCGS# 5779

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932-D Washington Quarter, MS65
Prohibitively Rare Any Finer

3259 **1932-D MS65 PCGS.** This 1932-D represents a longstanding key date in the Washington quarter series. It survives from a mintage of 436,800 coins — second lowest in the series, behind the 408,000 examples coined in San Francisco the same year. This is a lovely example that exhibits satiny silver brilliance with speckles of gold and iridescent toning. The strike is exceptionally sharp, with every detail boldly rendered. The few evident surface marks are of minor consideration. Both the 1932-D and the 1932-S issues are formidable rarities in Gem Mint State. PCGS has only graded two 1932-D coins finer than this example (11/24).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2008), lot 619.
NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791

1936-S Washington Quarter, MS67+
Toned Registry Candidate

3260 **1936-S MS67+ PCGS.** From a mintage of 3.8 million pieces, the 1936-S Washington quarter becomes scarce at the MS67 grade level, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. The impeccably preserved surfaces of this spectacular Plus-graded Superb Gem show vivid highlights of emerald-green toning, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. The design elements are well detailed and overall eye appeal is terrific. Population: 77 in 67 (17 in 67+), 3 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 244J, PCGS# 5802

1953-S Quarter, MS68
Among the Finest Known

3261 **1953-S MS68 PCGS.** The 1953-S issue is plentiful in all grades up to and including Premium Gem. Superb Gems are scarce, and PCGS has awarded only a half dozen MS68 designations as of (11/24). This partially toned representative exhibits needle-sharp definition over the central devices and unimpaired surfaces. Brilliant silver luster shines forth on both sides, with the obverse features a crescent of iridescent color to ensure the eye appeal is strong.
NGC ID# 2466, PCGS# 5854

EARLY HALF DOLLAR

1795 Flowing Hair Half Dollar, VF30
O-113, A Over E, Solid Collector Coin

3262 **1795 2 Leaves, A Over E in STATES, O-113, T-14, R.4, VF30 PCGS.** Tompkins Die State 2/1. A relatively early die state, with a skinny die lump below the bust tip. This popular Mint blunder has the A in STATES entered over a partially effaced E. A band of blue and russet toning runs through LIBERTY on the obverse, while the rest of the obverse and the reverse display pleasing light, silver-gray toning with traces of luster peeking thorough. Smoothly worn central motifs account for the VF30 designation, with the reverse marginally more worn than the obverse.
PCGS# 39253 Base PCGS# 39252

BUST HALF DOLLARS

1813 O-107 Capped Bust Half, MS62
Pleasing Mint State Example

3263 **1813 O-107, R.3, MS62 NGC.** BHNC Die State 107.3. This lustrous MS62 example sits just below the Condition Census for the variety. Multiple die clashing exists on both sides, with a short horizontal die crack into the right-hand field from the hair curl immediately above the top ribbon end. We count five dots among the date numerals on this sharply struck example. The Overton-107 variety is considerably scarcer in its early die state than the O-107a later die state, showing an extensively cracked reverse through the top of the 50 C. denomination. Here, die clashing appears in the same area (and is often mistaken for a die break) but the crack has not yet developed. Struck slightly off-center to the northeast, this coin displays brown and tan-gold toning accompanying pleasing, silver-gray patina.
NGC ID# 24EZ, PCGS# 39467 Base PCGS# 6103

1814 O-105 Half Dollar, MS63
Clashed Dies, Smooth Surfaces

3264 **1814 O-105, R.2, MS63 PCGS.** BHNC Die State 105.1. Struck from boldly clashed dies, with "bars" from the shield near Liberty's earlobe. A delightful steel-gray representative with smooth, satiny surfaces and attractive eye appeal. The strike is sharp except on the right-side stars. Just outside the Condition Census for O-105, but desirable nonetheless.
NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 39480 Base PCGS# 6105

1823 Ugly 3 Half Dollar, AU55
O-110a, *Guide Book* Variety

3265 **1823 Ugly 3, O-110a, R.1, AU55 NGC.** BHNC Die State 110.7. The "Ugly 3" is a *Guide Book* variety popularized by Al Overton. The 3 in the date was crudely strengthened by chipping out a small portion of the nearby field from the hardened obverse die, which had already struck O-110 half dollars. The arc-shaped die crack from the eagle's nose also aids attribution. Light gold toning visits the central reverse, but the partly lustrous surfaces are mostly brilliant.
NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39623 Base PCGS# 6134

1826 O-101a Half Dollar, MS66
High Condition Census

3266 **1826 O-101a, R.2, MS66 PCGS.** BHNC Die State 101.3. The reverse of this late die state piece is cracked through ICA to the border below the arrowheads, and through 50C. This Premium Gem trails just the Newman MS66+★ NGC example in Stephen J. Herrman's Spring 2024 revision of *Auction & Mail Bid Prices Realized* and is likely the second finest known example of the die marriage. Both sides are highly lustrous and sharply defined with lovely champagne toning that cedes to peripheral rose and blue. Population for all 1826 varieties: 9 in 66, 3 finer (11/24).
Ex: Legend Rare Coin Auctions (10/2020), lot 175; Legend Rare Coin Auctions (5/2021), lot 255.
From The Paul Gerrie Collection.
NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 39667 Base PCGS# 6143

1829/7 Half Dollar, MS64
O-101, Colorfully Toned

3267 **1829/7 O-101, R.1, MS64 PCGS.** BHNC Die State 101.1. Splendid forest-green and autumn-brown toning embraces this coruscating and unblemished near-Gem. The central reverse is pearl-gray. The strike is good save for softness on the upper stars and 50 C. The upright of an underdigit 7 is present within the lower loop of the 9 in the date. The variety is more accurately described as 1829/1827, since the other three digits are clearly repunched.
NGC ID# 24FT, PCGS# 39807 Base PCGS# 6155

1830 Half Dollar, Original MS65
Small 0, O-113
Condition Census Quality

3268 **1830 Small 0, O-113, R.1, MS65 PCGS.** BHNC Die State 113.3. A short, sharp tine from the eagle's inside-left wing shoulder and a filled area within the upper-left loop of 3 in the date confirm the O-113 Small 0 variety. This attractive Gem example displays a richly toned obverse featuring rose and steel-blue colors. The reverse shows a lighter, silver-gray patina with lilac, gold, and blue accents. Sharp star centers exist despite a few of the outer points drawn to the dentils. Smooth surfaces show only a few tiny, non-distracting abrasions. The strike is sharp at the cap and drapery folds, lacking fine details only on a few of the highest hair curls. Soft mint luster glows beneath the toning throughout both sides.
NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39825 Base PCGS# 6156

SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1849 Seated Half, MS64+
Likely Condition Census for the Date
CAC Endorsed

3269 **1849 WB-101, Die Pair 4, R.4, MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Light grayish-blue and reddish-gold patination on the obverse cedes to deeper iridescent hues on the reverse of this lustrous and high-end near-Gem, where it is joined by splashes of blue, lavender, and orange. this 1849 half dollar is sharply struck, as are most examples of the date. Nicely preserved surfaces serve as a reminder that this date is common in circulated grades but rare in Mint State. PCGS Population (all 1849 varieties): 3 in 64+, 2 finer. CAC: 11 in 64, 1 finer (10/24).
PCGS# 801779 Base PCGS# 6262

1873-S Arrows Half Dollar, MS62
Overlooked Mint State Rarity

3270 **1873-S Arrows, WB-101, Die Pair 1, High R.3, MS62 PCGS.** Only a single die pair is known for this initial With Motto, Arrows S-mint half dollar. Despite only the one variety, 228,000 pieces were struck. The 1873-S Arrows half saw hard use in West Coast commerce, making Mint State survivors challenging to find regardless of grade. Dappled light-gold and deep-gray patina settles over the obverse of this MS62 example, with windows of silver luster shining through. The reverse is lightly toned and considerably more lustrous. Just a few wispy abrasions and scattered marks combine to account for the grade. Population: 2 in 62, 7 finer (10/24).
PCGS# 572217 Base PCGS# 6345

1881 Half Dollar, Brilliant MS64 Prooflike
WB-102, Closed Bud

3271 **1881 MS64 Prooflike PCGS.** The 1881 Seated half dollars were struck in small quantity in the midst of massive Morgan dollar mintages. Only 10,000 Seated halves were struck for the year, plus 975 proofs. Early circulation strikes usually display some degree of field reflectivity, and a few pieces — like this coin — show full Prooflike characteristics including well-mirrored fields and thickly frosted devices. This near-Gem Prooflike example is brilliant and sharply struck. Liberty's upper hair strands are well-defined and the surrounding stars maintain their central definition. Only a few wispy lines and tiny marks are visible under a loupe.
PCGS# 86363

1887 Half Dollar, MS66+
Attractive Original Toning, CAC

3272 **1887 WB-101 MS66+ NGC. CAC.** The 5,000-piece mintage is a bit deceiving, because dealers and speculators promoted the small mintage and many 1887 half dollars were put aside. Few of those, however, were at the high-grade levels such as this Plus-graded Premium Gem with CAC endorsement. Smooth, reflective surfaces are richly toned in orange and bluish-gray obverse patina, while the reverse features bright-blue, plum, amber, and lemon-gold toning. Only stars 7 through 9 show a touch of strike weakness — all else is crisp and sharp. NGC Census: 1 in 66+), 5 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 5 finer (10/24).
PCGS# 572272 Base PCGS# 6369

1888 Seated Liberty Half Dollar, MS66
High Quality Late-Series Example

3273 **1888 WB-101 MS66 NGC.** A hint of gold and pale-lilac toning imbue the reflective fields with natural eye appeal. The odd 12,001-piece 1888 half dollar mintage was still small, although more than double the number struck in 1886 and 1887. Half dollar production in the 1880s was minuscule while the Philadelphia Mint concentrated on producing huge numbers of Morgan dollars. Richly frosted central motifs offer substantial contrast against the surrounding flashy, mirrorlike fields. The strike is bold, showing only minor weakness at the upper stars and at Liberty's top hair strands. Bright silver luster gleams throughout both sides of this delightful Premium Gem. Census: 16 in 66 (1 in 66+), 10 finer (11/24).
PCGS# 572273 Base PCGS# 6370

PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1860 Half Dollar, PR65
Magnificently Toned

3274 **1860 PR65 NGC.** A wide gap between the upper serifs of L and F in HALF confirms the Type Two reverse. This deeply toned proof is one of a reported 1,000 proofs struck in 1860, although many of those went unsold and were likely melted or placed into circulation. Deep-blue and violet toning combine for the aged patina of this sharply struck Gem proof half dollar, with golden highlights visible depending on the viewing angle. Only a bit of softness at star 7 and Liberty's upper-most hairline prevent a full strike designation. There are no discernible marks or hairlines to disturb the well-preserved proof surfaces.
NGC ID# 27TK, PCGS# 6414

1890 Seated Half, PR65 Cameo
Target Toned on Each Side

3275 **1890 PR65 Cameo NGC.** Concentric rings of color in different hues surround silver centers on each side of this Gem Cameo proof, more bluish on the obverse and rich reddish-copper on the reverse. The partially untoned central devices heighten significant contrast. Superb eye appeal for this proof and a prize for color collectors. Census: 14 in 65 Cameo, 17 finer (10/24).
Ex: Orlando Signature (Heritage, 7/2013), lot 5014, where it realized $3,965.63; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2019), lot 3580.
NGC ID# 27US, PCGS# 86451

1890 Half Dollar, Brilliant PR66 Cameo
Scarce Late-Series Issue

3276 **1890 PR66 Cameo NGC.** A 590-piece proof mintage represents the penultimate Seated half dollar series date. Augmented by 12,000 circulation strikes, this low-mintage and late-series half dollar is always in demand as a proof. The present flashy proof is a brilliant Premium Gem Cameo example, with frost-white raised motifs surrounded by stark-white, glassy-mirrored fields. A full strike has no weakness to mention and only a few wispy hairlines accompany the Mint-made die polish lines. Census: 8 in 66 Cameo (1 in 66★), 9 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 27US, PCGS# 86451

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1899 Barber Half Dollar, MS66
Frosty and Attractively Toned

3277 **1899 MS66 PCGS.** This 1899 Barber half dollar displays a blend of blue and violet hues throughout with crisp details in strike on the portraits. Uncirculated examples of this date are seldom seen in high grades, with this example being exceptional due to its lack of abrasions and sharpness in strike on the eagle's shield. Population: 12 in 66 (4 in 66+), 3 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 24M6, PCGS# 6483

1905-O Half Dollar, MS65
Conditionally Rare

3278 **1905-O MS65 PCGS.** Few 1905-O Barber halves survive at the Gem grade level, and even fewer are in higher grades. This piece displays frosty mint luster bathed in warm golden, lilac, and powder-blue hues, with no distracting abrasions. The right shield corner on the reverse is predictably weak, but the obverse displays strong definition. Population: 15 in 65 (3 in 65+), 12 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 24MS, PCGS# 6502

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

1916 Walking Liberty Half, MS65+
Exceptionally Attractive

3279 **1916 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** 1916 was the first year of issue for the Walking Liberty half dollar designed by Adolph Weinman, which is considered one of the most beautifully designed silver coins. This example of the Philadelphia issue showcases bright, frosty mint luster. The 1916 Walking Liberty boasts a mintage of only 608,000 pieces. Uncirculated examples, especially Gem-graded pieces are seldom seen. CAC-approved coins are especially challenging to acquire.
NGC ID# 24PL, PCGS# 6566

1917-D Half Dollar, MS64
Obverse Mintmark

3280 **1917-S Obverse Mintmark MS64 NGC.** A boldly struck piece with vibrant mint luster and warm golden-russet toning. Only minor abrasions prevent full Gem classification, none worthy of individual mention. The Obverse Mintmark variety is occasionally seen in MS64, but Gem or better examples prove scarce and are out of reach for many collectors.
NGC ID# 24PT, PCGS# 6572

1920 Walking Liberty Half, MS66
Top-Grade Rarity, Ex: Pittman
Provenance Back to 1943

3281 **1920 MS66 NGC.** Ex: Pittman. This coin was raw when it was offered in the Pittman sale as Gem Uncirculated, and indeed, NGC concurs. It is among the finest-certified 1920 half dollars known, and it is rare as such. Each side is frosty and beautifully preserved, with only a tint of light golden toning around the peripheries. The interiors are brilliant. Liberty's head is well-struck and there is thumb separation on Liberty's branch hand. Census: 10 in 66, 1 finer (10/24).
Ex: Purchased from James Kelly (12/10/1943) @ $5; John Jay Pittman Collection, Part II (Akers, 5/1998), lot 1643, which realized $8,800; Pittsburgh Signature (Heritage, 8/2004), lot 6492; Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2005), lot 7368; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2019), lot 3119.
NGC ID# 24R3, PCGS# 6580

1927-S Half Dollar, MS64
Lustrous and Attractively Toned

3282 **1927-S MS64 NGC.** Considered to be among the better dates in the Walking Liberty half dollar series, the 1927-S is available in low and middle Mint State grades before becoming scarce in grades exceeding MS65. This near-Gem lavender-gray example is deeply lustrous beneath the rich patina that covers both the obverse and the reverse. Magnification reveals a short and thin, horizontal abrasion in the field near L of LIBERTY. The strike is sharper than often seen on this San Francisco date.
NGC ID# 24RA, PCGS# 6587

1935-S Half Dollar, MS66+
Frosty and Brilliant

3283 **1935-S MS66+ NGC.** The 1935-S Walking Liberty half is scarce in MS66 and rare in this grade with a Plus designation. Only a handful of finer pieces are known. The current coin boasts bright, frosty mint luster with no toning and only a few tiny surface marks. Eye appeal is excellent. Census: 87 in 66 (19 in 66+), 7 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 24RL, PCGS# 6597

1936 Walking Liberty Half Dollar, MS68
Among the Finest Certified Examples

3284 **1936 MS68 NGC.** This spectacular MS68 Walking Liberty half dollar is one of the finest survivors from a mintage of more than 12.6 million pieces. The design elements are sharply detailed, with clear separation between the thumb and finger on Liberty's wreath hand and just a trace of the usual softness on the head. The impeccably preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with just slight pale gold toning. Census: 17 in 68, 0 finer (10/24).
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 12/2017), lot 3114; Beverly Hills Signature (Heritage, 12/2018), lot 4185.
NGC ID# 24RM, PCGS# 6598 Base PCGS# 6598

1939-S Half Dollar, MS67+
High-End CAC Registry Coin

3285 **1939-S MS67+ NGC. CAC.** Although this date is plentiful in MS67, NGC has awarded a Plus designation to only 22 examples in this grade (11/24). The current coin also boasts CAC endorsement. An above-average strike and frosty, brilliant mint luster characterize the strong eye appeal of this high-end example. NGC reports only three numerically finer pieces (11/24).
NGC ID# 24RY, PCGS# 6608

1941 Half Dollar, MS68
Iridescent Top-Grade Example

3286 **1941 MS68 PCGS.** Plentiful in lower grades, the 1941 Walking Liberty half dollar becomes conditionally scarce in MS68, and no numerically finer pieces are known. This Registry coin displays a bold strike and pristine, vibrant cartwheel luster tinged with lovely iridescence. Population: 46 in 68 (1 in 68+), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 24S3, PCGS# 6611

1941-S Half Dollar, MS66+
Radiant Frost-White Luster

3287 **1941-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** This 1941-S Walking Liberty half dollar displays pleasant, frosty mint luster throughout with only minor softness in strike shown on Liberty's left hand, which is typical for this date. While a relatively obtainable issue, Gem-graded examples of the 1941-S are seldom seen. Only 20 examples are graded finer by PCGS (11/24). This coin is endorsed by CAC for its exceptional eye appeal.
NGC ID# 24S5, PCGS# 6613 Base PCGS# 6613

PROOF WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

1936 Half Dollar, PR67
Brilliant and Sharp

3288 **1936 PR67 NGC.** The debut proof issue in the Walking Liberty half dollar series, the 1936 boasts a small coinage of only 3,901 pieces. Superb Gems such as the present are conditionally scarce, and NGC reports only a single coin numerically finer (11/24). Brilliant mirrors, a full strike, and exceptional preservation deliver outstanding visual appeal.
NGC ID# 27V4, PCGS# 6636

1938 Walking Liberty Half, PR68
Faintly Toned and Sharp

3289 **1938 PR68 NGC.** A fully struck proof with slight frost over the devices, complementing liquidlike fields. Dusky champagne toning blankets each side, especially in the margins. This is the highest numeric grade achieved by a 1938 proof Walker, and examples this fine are elusive. Census: 80 in 68 (2 in 68+, 9 in 68★), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 27V6, PCGS# 6638

1938 Half Dollar, Brilliant PR68
Hint of Contrast

3290 **1938 PR68 NGC.** Impressively well-defined motifs yield satiny luster on this brilliant Superb Gem proof, while the fields show deep, watery reflectivity. Faint cameo contrast is apparent at certain angles, which is uncommon on Walking Liberty halves as a whole. The 1938 proof is seldom offered in this lofty grade, and no numerically finer pieces exist at NGC or PCGS. Census: 80 in 68 (2 in 68+, 9 in 68★), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 27V6, PCGS# 6638

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

1950-D Half Dollar, MS67 Full Bell Lines
Incredible Condition Rarity

3291 **1950-D MS67 Full Bell Lines NGC.** A trace of light champagne color and some russet freckles around the borders adorn this Superb Gem Registry coin. A sharp strike complements pristine, softly frosted surfaces. With Full Bell Lines, the 1950-D Franklin half dollar is a major rarity in MS67, with fewer than a dozen pieces this fine at NGC and PCGS combined. Census: 3 in 67 Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 24SX, PCGS# 86657 Base PCGS# 86657

EARLY DOLLARS

1798 Heraldic Eagle Dollar, XF40
Scarce B-31, BB-115, Pointed 9, Close Date

3292 **1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, 4 Lines, B-31, BB-115, R.4, XF40 NGC.** Bowers Die State I or II — possibly the elusive early die state with a perfect reverse die, but more likely Die State II with the reverse crack not visible due to wear. This is a challenging variety, with the obverse die in its third (of seven!) uses, paired with a reverse die in its only use on BB-115. The scarce BB-115 was absent from the 1881 Haseltine Type Table. It became known to the numismatic community when listed by Bolender in his 1950 early dollar reference. Deep bluish-gray toning lightens to silver-gray on isolated high points. As usual on this variety, about half of the field stars are are weak or missing, yet the remaining motifs are suitably sharp for the grade. Numerous tiny marks are visible under magnification, with some scattered light pinscratches on the reverse. Census: 2 in 40, 10 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40032 Base PCGS# 40018

1798 Heraldic Eagle Dollar, VF25
Scarce B-29, BB-119, Late Die State
Pointed 9, 4 Lines, Close Date

3293 **1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, 4 Lines, B-29, BB-119, R.4, VF25 PCGS.** "Bowers Die State III" with a die crack east of the 8, and a retained break rising in a wedge shape below the bust. The hardy obverse die had struck seven different die marriages, but had to be taken out of service soon after the present piece was struck. This circulated but problem-free example displays golden-brown and steel-blue accents across otherwise cream-gray surfaces. The reverse toning is particularly attractive.
NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40036 Base PCGS# 40018

1799 B-23, BB-159 Dollar, VF20
8x5 Stars *Guide Book* Variety

3294 1799 8x5 Stars, B-23, BB-159, R.4, VF20 PCGS. Bowers Die State II. The market value of BB-159 in all conditions is driven by the 8x5 obverse star arrangement, the only 1799 dollar with the configuration and thus in strong demand by type collectors. This VF20 example is smoothly worn with pleasing silver-gray toning that and only a few tiny marks and light abrasions seen under a loupe. There are no adjustment marks and this well-centered 8x5 Stars dollar displays well-defined design elements throughout both sides.
NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40063 Base PCGS# 6881

1799 8x5 Stars Dollar, VF35
B-23, BB-159, Lightly Toned

3295 1799 8x5 Stars, B-23, BB-159, R.4, VF35 NGC. Bowers Die State II. This well-known variety is always in high demand from type collectors and from early dollar specialists who include major varieties in their set. Debate continues whether the 8x5 star configuration was a Mint blunder or an intentional design experiment. This Choice VF example is smoothly worn and displays light, silver gray toning. A few bits of reddish-gold and blue patina decorate the obverse margin. Only a few faint marks exist on surfaces that are Choice for the assigned grade. Census: 3 in 35, 22 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40063 Base PCGS# 6881

1799 7x6 Stars Dollar, VF20
B-10, BB-163

3296 1799 7x6 Stars, B-10, BB-163, R.2, VF20 PCGS. Bowers Die State III with a rising crack through the STA in STATES. A collectible Large Eagle type coin. Generally toned steel-gray, with lighter stone-white high points and hints of sea-green and rose-red near the rims. Slight rim knocks are noted at 1:30 on the obverse and 10:30 on the reverse. A thin mark wanders from the L in LIBERTY down to star 2.
NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40054 Base PCGS# 6878

1799 7x6 Stars Dollar, XF45
B-14, BB-167, Well-Defined Throughout

3297 1799 7x6 Stars, B-14, BB-167, R.3, XF45 PCGS. Bowers Die State IV. Bowers Die State IV, cracked along the top of AME in AMERICA. This collectible variety is not often seen in attractive Choice XF condition, and is seldom finer. Known for a pair of tiny raised die flaws in the right-hand field near the eye, this piece displays pleasing warm-gray surfaces and strong border details without visible adjustment marks. Traces of silver luster illuminate the well-defined motifs on each side, with no distracting marks or abrasions on the Choice surfaces. Eye appeal exceeds the assigned grade.
NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40058 Base PCGS# 6878

1803 Small 3 Dollar, AU Details
B-5, BB-252, Minimal Wear

3298 1803 Small 3, B-5, BB-252, R.3 — Surfaces Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Rich blended mauve and cobalt-blue toning encompasses this momentarily circulated Heraldic Eagle dollar. The obverse field is uncommonly smooth but glossy and semiprooflike. A few lower left side stars are lightly brought up, and the neck curls also show inexactness of strike. The reverse exhibits parallel roller marks (as made) throughout most of the eagle and the stars above.

PROOF SEATED DOLLAR

1862 Seated Dollar, PR61
Minimally Toned and Highly Reflective

3299 **1862 PR61 NGC. OC-P2, High R.3.** Osburn-Cushing Die State a/c. The first and third vertical lines of shield line 1 extend into the horizontal shield lines. The 550-piece proof mintage features two die pairs, each used to strike original proofs while sharing the same obverse die. This is a brilliant proof with mirrorlike fields and a needle-sharp strike. Numerous light hairlines exist throughout the fields while bits of golden-gray patina cling to the wide, square rims.
NGC ID# 252G, PCGS# 7005

TRADE DOLLAR

1875-S Trade Dollar, MS65
Original Multicolor Toning

3300 **1875-S Type One Reverse MS65 PCGS.** Large S mintmark. Colorful iridescence is partially hidden by tan, blue-green, and gray overtones, with windows of silver luster shining through on this Gem Uncirculated 1875-S Trade dollar. High points on the upper obverse retain traces of roller marks, as produced. This is an outstanding candidate for an advanced silver type set, struck with the usually seen Type One (berry under claw) reverse. PCGS Population: 37 in 65 (4 in 65+), 11 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2536, PCGS# 510101 Base PCGS# 7039

PROOF TRADE DOLLAR

1883 Trade Dollar, PR64 Cameo
Profound White-on-Black Contrast

3301 **1883 PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** A desirable representative of the proof-only 1883 Trade dollar, from the final collectible date of the series. Ice-white devices compare favorably with glassy fields, and the contrast approaches a Deep Cameo designation. By 1883, the mintage had dropped to 979 pieces, less than half the production of the 1880. Population: 35 in 64 (7 in 64+) Cameo, 44 finer. CAC: 8 in 64, 16 finer (10/24).
Ex: Baltimore Signature (Heritage, 7/2003), lot 8359; Pittsburgh Signature (Heritage, 8/2004), lot 6436; Baltimore Auction (Stack's Bowers, 3/2016), lot 16328.
NGC ID# 27YV, PCGS# 87063

MORGAN DOLLARS

1878 8TF Morgan, MS66+
VAM-2, Frosty Luster

3302 **1878 8TF Lines in LIB, VAM-2, MS66+ NGC.** Diagonal die lines in the letters of LIBERTY identify VAM-2. This frosty, high-end Premium Gem example displays brilliant interiors with warm golden and amber-lilac border toning. Both sides display sharp and clean surfaces, save for a tiny reed mark in the left reverse field between the eagle's wing and the penultimate leaf cluster.
NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 133785 Base PCGS# 7072

1878 Morgan Dollar, MS66
Important 8 Tailfeathers Type

3303 **1878 8TF Diagonal In 8, VAM-17, MS66 NGC.** An impressive Premium Gem representative of the 8 Tailfeathers Morgan dollar, a reverse design only seen during the first year of the series on Philadelphia Mint specimens. This sharply detailed example displays vibrant mint luster and well-preserved brilliant surfaces with no mentionable signs of contact. Census: 51 in 66 (5 in 66+, 6 in 66★), 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 133818 Base PCGS# 7072

1878 7/8TF Morgan, MS64
Deep Mirror Prooflike
VAM-38 Strong

3304 **1878 7/8TF Strong, VAM-38, MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** Ex: DT Miller. The reverse die is heavily polished on VAM-38, but the tailfeather feature remains bold and visible to the naked eye. Examples of the 7/8 Strong issue in Deep Mirror Prooflike are scarce in high grade and rare above MS64. This piece displays a brilliant cameo effect on each side and is sharply struck, with only small marks that prevent full Gem classification. Population (all 7/8 Strong varieties): 62 in 64 (6 in 64+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 6 finer (11/24).
Ex: The David T. Miller #1 PCGS Registry Set of DMPL/PL Morgan Dollars With Varieties / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2024), lot 4455.
PCGS# 40220 Base PCGS# 97079

1878 Morgan Dollar, MS66+
VAM-84, Line Under 8, Reverse of 1878

3305 **1878 7TF Reverse of 1878, Line Under 8, VAM-84, MS66+ NGC.** B1 Reverse with a "long nock" middle feather and a parallel upper feather within the fletchings. VAM-84 has a "washed out" L in LIBERTY and a defective base on the D in DOLLAR, in addition to the pick-up point of a lengthy narrow dash below the first 8 in the date. The present thoroughly lustrous Premium Gem offers a pristine cheek, a smooth reverse, and only delicate contact on the left obverse field.
NGC ID# 253K, PCGS# 134044 Base PCGS# 7074

1878-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66
First-Year Branch Mint Issue

3306 **1878-CC MS66 NGC.** The Carson City Mint struck a respectable mintage of more than 2.2 million Morgan dollars in 1878, the first year of the design. The issue is not too difficult to locate at the MS66 grade level today, but finer coins are condition rarities. This spectacular Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. NGC has graded 11 numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

1878-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66
First Year of Design

3307 **1878-CC MS66 PCGS.** The 1878-CC Morgan dollar represents the first year of the design and the issue is always in demand because of the charismatic CC mintmark. The 1878-CC is only slightly scarce in MS66 condition, but it is a prime condition rarity in finer grades. This delightful Premium Gem is sharply detailed and lustrous with a few hints of champagne-gold toning. PCGS has graded eight numerically finer examples (11/24).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 4684.
NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

1879-CC VAM-4 Dollar, MS61
Lightly Toned and Lustrous

3308 **1879-CC MS61 PCGS. VAM-4.** The 1879-CC is the scarcest Carson City Morgan dollar issue from its first period of coinage, through 1885. The lustrous and boldly struck surfaces are close to brilliant, though the margins offer occasional golden hues. The fields are surprisingly unabraded, though a vertical line on the cheek merits mention.
NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 7086

1879-CC Morgan Dollar, MS62 Prooflike
Low-Mintage Branch Mint Key

3309 **1879-CC MS62 Prooflike NGC.** Normal mintmark. Both sides of this sharply struck 1879-CC display deeply mirrored fields surrounding frosted devices. A thin veil of champagne toning enhances the overall eye appeal. A few minor surface marks ping the prooflike fields, somewhat limiting the grade of this exceptional dollar. The 1879-CC is a scarce, low-mintage issue to begin with, and prooflike examples are scarcer still.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage 1/2011), lot 5859.
NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 7087

1879-CC VAM-3 Dollar, AU58
Top 100 'Capped Die' Variety

3310 **1879-CC Capped Die, VAM-3, AU58 NGC.** A Top 100 Variety. Listed in the *Guide Book* as CC Over CC, and listed in VAMWorld.com as Large Over Small CC, but known to collectors as the "Capped Die" variety. A late die state example with only traces of die chips surrounding the mintmark. The 18 in the date is repunched north. Only momentarily circulated, with considerable cartwheel luster. Wisps of tan-brown toning deny full brilliance.
NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 133869 Base PCGS# 7088

1879-CC Dollar, MS62
VAM-3, 'Capped Die'
Top 100 Variety, CAC Endorsed

3311 **1879-CC Capped Die, VAM-3, MS62 NGC. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. Medium almond-gold toning drapes this rare date Carson City dollar. The fields are minimally marked though the cheek shows grazes consistent with the grade. Nicely struck with minor blending at the centers. The thick cluster of die chips in the vicinity of the mintmark is regarded as a Mint attempt to remove an incorrectly sized mintmark or disguise an overmintmark Mint blunder.
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 4724.
NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 133869 Base PCGS# 7088

1880-CC Silver Dollar, MS66+
Thoroughly Frosty and Brilliant

3312 **1880-CC MS66+ NGC.** There is much to enjoy about the brilliant, frosty mint luster of this high-end Premium Gem, which complements well-struck motifs and largely clean fields. A few faint grazes on Liberty's eyebrow and forward cheek prevent consideration of an even finer grade but have limited impact on this coin's visual appeal.
NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100

1881-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67
Frosty Carson City Type Coin

3313 **1881-CC MS67 NGC.** Dazzling cartwheel luster enhances the brilliant surfaces of this needle-sharp specimen. Several wispy die cracks are evident on the reverse. The 1881-CC had a relatively low mintage of 296,000 pieces, but a significant number were present in the GSA hoard and it its easily located in most grades. Superb Gems, however, are scarce, and anything higher is extremely rare. NGC has graded three numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7126

1881-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67
Conditionally Rare in Finer Grades

3314 **1881-CC MS67 NGC.** From a tiny mintage of 296,000 pieces, the 1881-CC Morgan dollar is a popular Carson City issue, made plentiful in high grade by the GSA sales of the 1970s where more than 147,000 coins were distributed out of government vaults. Highlights of cerulean-blue, purple, and sea-green toning enhance the impeccably preserved obverse of this delightful Superb Gem, while the reverse remains essentially brilliant. Vibrant mint luster and sharply detailed design elements add to the terrific eye appeal. NGC has graded three numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7126

1881-S Morgan Dollar, MS68
Brilliant High-Grade Type Coin

3315 **1881-S MS68 NGC.** High-end examples of this San Francisco issue are always in demand as type coins, and rightfully so; vibrant luster and sharp strikes are mainstays of the date, and high-grade coins are plentiful enough to be accessible even by collectors of more modest means. This piece yields brilliant, radiant cartwheel luster and a sharp strike, with pristine surfaces.
NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Morgan, MS68
Nearly Unimprovable Eye Appeal

3316 **1881-S MS68 NGC.** Fully struck and frosty with exceptionally brilliant and smooth silver fields, this Superb Gem 1881-S is the ultimate type coin for many collectors. More than 12.7 million pieces were struck, but few of those will ever approach the impeccably preserved surfaces and vibrant mint luster of this incredible MS68 silver dollar.
NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Morgan Dollar, MS68
Remarkable Preservation

3317 **1881-S MS68 NGC.** Few Morgan dollar issues can compare with the 1881-S for high-end surface quality and eye appeal. A full strike is the rule rather than exception on the many Superb Gem coins that exist. At the MS68 level, the fields are often brilliant and reflective, with varying degrees of contrast offered by the frosted motifs. This is an immaculate example that displays exceptional silver luster and a mere hint of reddish-tan patina at the eagle's wings and head.
NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Dollar, Radiant MS68
Superb Morgan Series Type

3318 **1881-S MS68 NGC.** Vibrant mint luster wheels across both sides of this Superb Gem 1881-S. Mint frost occupies the central devices that display a needle-sharp strike, while few tiny abrasions that exist are easily forgotten considering the exceptional surface quality that dominates both sides. NGC reports a mere two numerically finer coins certified MS69 — not far removed from this spectacular MS68.
NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Morgan Dollar, MS68
Spectacular S-Mint Type Coin

3319 **1881-S MS68 NGC.** Nearly 20 million Morgan dollars were struck among the four U.S. Mints in 1881. From that massive production, fewer than 800 pieces survive at the MS68 or finer grade levels — enough to fill many collections, but only a small number compared to the legions of silver dollar collectors who would prize a single MS68 example. This brilliant 1881-S displays a combination of frost and reflectivity throughout its brilliant-white surfaces. The strike, surface quality, and eye appeal are impeccable.
NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Dollar, Brilliant MS68
Incredibly Vibrant Luster

3320 **1881-S MS68 NGC.** Brilliant, frosted motifs stand out boldly against partially prooflike fields on this razor-sharp Superb Gem 1881-S dollar. Always considered a common issue in the series, in the late 1970s when silver prices peaked, many thousands of 1881-S and other common-date Morgans were melted regardless of condition, often from unopened bags. This splendid MS68 escaped such a fate, and now is safely housed in a Kenneth Bressett signed NGC holder.
NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Morgan, MS68
Captivating Eye Appeal

3321 **1881-S MS68 NGC.** The frosted central devices on this Superb Gem 1881-S provide a degree of contrast that punctuates an essentially full strike throughout this MS68 beauty. Reflective fields show only insignificant contact and one or two wispy abrasions near E of E PLURIBUS UNUM, but they cannot distract the eye from this MS68's exceptional visual appeal. NGC has seen only two numerically finer pieces, plus a few dozen examples in MS68+ and MS68★ (11/24).
NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Morgan, Brilliant MS68
Ultimate Type Coin Contender

3322 **1881-S MS68 NGC.** A mere tinge of golden brown toning decorates the reverse at the upper-left quadrant rim, while lemon-gold accents drift through the dentils of this otherwise brilliant and stark-white MS68 San Francisco silver dollar. Liberty's cheek is pristine and the fields are very nearly so. Vivid mint luster radiates from both sides.
NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Dollar, Brilliant MS68
Incredibly Vibrant

3323 **1881-S MS68 NGC.** This magnificent MS68 specimen offers sharply detailed design elements and virtually flawless brilliant surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and incredible eye appeal. A large 12.7 million-piece mintage makes the 1881-S a prime prospect for the highly sought MS68 grade level. This Superb Gem is fully struck and nearly unimprovable.
NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Morgan Dollar, Brilliant MS68
Impeccable Preservation

3324 **1881-S MS68 NGC.** This spectacular Superb Gem 1881-S is the very definition of brilliant, with sparkling high-luster silver surfaces and reflective fields that trend toward prooflikeness, yet still radiate vibrant cartwheel luster. The strike is pinpoint sharp throughout both sides. Although hundreds of 1881-S Morgan dollars exist at the MS68 level, this coin stands apart for its sheer visual impact. PCGS and NGC have each certified only two numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1882-S Morgan, MS66 Deep Prooflike
Stark Contrast, Strong Eye Appeal

3325 **1882-S MS66 Deep Prooflike NGC.** This is just a pretty coin. Brilliant throughout, it boasts frosty, glistening devices and legends, while the fields provide watery reflectivity for a strong white-on-black contrast. Liberty's cheek is essentially pristine, and only the faintest of marks appear in the fields. No finer Deep Prooflike pieces are certified, and such coins are rare even in this grade.
Census: 9 in 66 Deep Prooflike, 0 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 97141

1884-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67
Impeccably Preserved and Lustrous

3326 **1884-CC MS67 NGC.** Mintage of Morgan dollars declined slightly at the Carson City Mint in 1884, to 1.1 million pieces. Most of the coins were only released many years later, in the Treasury releases of the 1960s and the GSA sales of the 1970s. The 1884-CC is only slightly scarce in MS67 today, but finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This delightful Superb Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and virtually flawless brilliant surfaces, with vibrant mint luster throughout. NGC has graded two numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 7152

1884-CC Silver Dollar, MS67
Frosty and Brilliant

3327 **1884-CC MS67 NGC.** A well-struck, frost-white example with mostly pristine surfaces. Some tiny marks around Liberty's eye and in the left obverse field are all that deny a finer grade. This is among the most plentiful Carson City Morgans following the GSA sales of the 1970s, and top-grade pieces are popular branch mint type coins.
NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 7152

1884-O Silver Dollar, MS67+
A Marvel of Preservation

3328 **1884-O MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1884-O Morgan is a well-known common date, but this piece is so remarkably high-end that it sheds all ties to "commonality." The strike and vibrant luster are reminiscent of those seen on early 1880s San Francisco coins, and the absolute pristine preservation of the cheek and prime focal areas makes the coins simply marvelous to look at. The faintest tinge of champagne warms each side, with blue and gold peripheral toning on the obverse. This is one of just 29 Plus-designated MS67s at PCGS, where two coins are reported finer. CAC: 76 in 67, 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 7154

1885-CC Silver Dollar, MS66
Frosty and Well-Toned

3329 **1885-CC MS66 NGC.** Frosty, radiant mint luster delivers a heavy impact of eye appeal on this Premium Gem 1885-CC Morgan, while only a few faint grazes in the left obverse field prevent consideration of an even finer grade. The coin is well struck, and the reverse is brilliant. On the obverse, old-time bag toning covers all but the left margin in various multicolor hues.
NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

1885-CC Dollar, MS66 Deep Prooflike
Brilliant and Beautiful

3330 **1885-CC MS66 Deep Prooflike NGC. VAM-3.** Narrow die lines near the top of Liberty's eyelid identify VAM-3, a variety well represented within the GSA auctions of the 1970s. The 1885-CC is the lowest-mintage Carson City Morgan dollar issue, yet it is collectible in better Mint State grades. The present Premium Gem is brilliant with darkly reflective fields and frosty devices. The eye appeal is remarkable.
NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 97161

1888 Morgan Dollar, MS67
Exceptional Preservation

3331 **1888 MS67 NGC.** This Superb Gem is essentially white, with traces of ice-blue in the fields and a hint of tan on the devices. The strike is strong, with satin fields contrasting nicely against the well brought-up devices. Abrasions are minimal, in line with the grade. Although the 1888 is available in grades up to the MS67 level, Superb Gem pieces become scarce, and only one coin has ever been certified numerically finer than MS67 by either major grading service (10/24).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 7115.
NGC ID# 2555, PCGS# 7182

1889-CC Silver Dollar, XF40
Challenging Old West Issue

3332 **1889-CC XF40 ANACS. VAM-2A.** Although lower-mintage Carson City issues such as the 1881-CC and 1885-CC appeared in significant quantity in the GSA auctions, the 1889-CC did not, and remains scarce in all grades. In fact, the '89-CC is the key Morgan dollar issue from the Old West facility. This is a cream-gray representative with dusky russet toning near the rims. The obverse rim is slightly raised near 3 o'clock, and a small scuff is east of the eagle's neck.
NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC VAM-5 Dollar, AU53
Well Defined, Partial Luster

3333 **1889-CC AU53 NGC. VAM-5.** The Carson City Mint operated strictly as an assay office during the first months of the year, until the inauguration of Republican Benjamin Harrison. He reversed the policy of Grover Cleveland, and allowed resumption of coinage in the Nevada facility. The partial year's production may be responsible for the scarcity of the 1889-CC. This lightly toned example retains substantial luster. The strike is good, and the sole reportable abrasion is northeast of the arrowheads.
NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1890-S Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Exceptionally Clean Surfaces

3334 **1890-S MS66+ PCGS.** The 1890-S Morgan dollar is plentiful in grades through MS66, but coins in MS66+ are scarce, and only a handful of higher-grade pieces are known. This piece displays sharp definition and radiant cartwheel luster, with no bothersome abrasions. Even Liberty's cheek is essentially pristine. Brilliant interiors cede to amber toning around the borders.
NGC ID# 255F, PCGS# 7202

1892-CC Silver Dollar, MS63
Border Toning, Older Holder

3335 **1892-CC MS63 PCGS. VAM-8.** Rich autumn-brown toning fills the borders of this otherwise brilliant better-date Carson City dollar. Lustrous and well struck with a well-preserved reverse. Marks are minor for the designated grade, though the lower-left obverse quadrant shows moderate grazes. Encapsulated in a Generation 3.1 green label holder.
NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

1893-CC Silver Dollar, MS61
Original and Attractive for the Grade

3336 **1893-CC MS61 NGC.** The final-year Carson City issue in the Morgan dollar series had no significant representation in the GSA sales of the 1970s, making it one of more elusive dates today in high grade. This entry-level Mint State coin is quite appealing for its grade, showing vibrant, brilliant mint luster and far above-average central sharpness. Light abrasions are all that impact the grade.
NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

1893-CC Morgan Dollar, MS62
Final Carson City Issue

3337 **1893-CC MS62 PCGS.** The Carson City Mint permanently closed for coinage operations in 1893, but not before a small production of 677,000 Morgan dollars was issued. The 1893-CC was represented by only a single coin in the GSA sales of the 1970s, making the issue challenging to find with strong eye appeal. This brilliant MS62 example offers flashy, semireflective fields that reveal only a few light marks, while the lightly frosted motifs offer a measure of contrast that pleases the eye. As often seen on the 1893-CC, the strike weakens over Liberty's ear and at the the eagle's breast, but all else is sharp and attractive for the assigned grade.
NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

1893-CC Dollar, MS62 CAC
Final-Year Semikey

3338 **1893-CC MS62 PCGS. CAC. VAM-4.** The fields are clearly prooflike, particularly on the reverse, although PCGS has not designated the piece as such. This flashy better date CC-mint dollar is brilliant save for a hint of golden toning along the border near the date. The centers are typically impressed, but the reverse is clean and no obverse marks singularly distract.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2006), lot 2598; Atlanta ANA Signature (Heritage, 2/2014), lot 4037.
NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

1893-S Morgan Dollar, VG Details
The San Francisco Key

3339 **1893-S — Cleaned — NGC Details. VG.** The surfaces are a bit glossy from an old cleaning, yet solid Fine sharpness remains intact and pleasing silver-gray toning deepens at the margins. A loupe reveals a small mark near star 7, yet this example is a candidate to fill the challenging key date hole in any circulated Morgan dollar set. From a series-low mintage of 100,000 pieces

1893-S Dollar, VG10
Always In Demand at All Grades

3340 **1893-S VG10 PCGS.** A well-preserved example of the rarest S-mint Morgan, this VG10 coin displays textbook definition for the assigned grade. Deep-gray accents inhabit the recesses of this otherwise lightly toned, silver-gray example. Finely grained surfaces seem to repel any marks or abrasions on the minimally marked fields and motifs. The legends and date are bold while eye appeal is inarguably strong.
NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Dollar, VF20
Collectible Series Stopper

3341 **1893-S VF20 PCGS.** the be-all and end-all of Morgan dollar circulation strikes, the 1893-S is available at the low end of the grading scale but seldom seen with smooth and attractive, unimpaired surfaces. This VF example displays pleasing old-silver toning and smoothly worn surfaces surrounded by bold, full rims. Traces of silver reflectivity glimmer at the borders. There are no marks of any consequence whatsoever on this ideal collector-grade 1893-S.
NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1894-S Morgan Dollar, Toned MS64
Sharp and Well Preserved

3342 **1894-S MS64 NGC.** The 1894-S is the only collectible Morgan dollar issue for the year in high grades. Both the 1894 and 1894-O are famously elusive, especially approaching the Gem level. Swaths of bluish-gray and pale lavender toning descend on the silver surfaces of this near-Gem 1894-S. A sharp strike and bold silver luster endure beneath the dappled patina. Close examination under a loupe cannot locate any significant marks or abrasions whatsoever.
NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

1895-S Morgan, MS63
Better San Francisco Issue
Only 400,000 Pieces Struck

3343 **1895-S MS63 PCGS.** The 1895-S is a better date, with a mintage of only 400,000 pieces. Mint State examples are elusive in the context of the series and are often limited to low Uncirculated grades due to a high number of bagmarks that haunt the issue. This is a pleasing Select example with brilliant luster and well-struck devices. A few marks at Liberty's nose and mouth are of note, although the semireflective fields are less abraded than often seen and eye appeal remains strong.
NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

1896-O Morgan Dollar, MS63
Seldom Seen in Finer Grades

3344 **1896-O MS63 NGC.** Wisps of ivory-gold toning surround the brilliant interiors of this Select Uncirculated dollar. The 1896-O is famously rare at the MS64 level or any finer. For most collectors, the MS63 grade is an ideal alternative. Flashy cartwheel luster and displays only a few minor surface abrasions and bagmarks on the smooth, frosty surfaces. Slight softness over the ear is typical for this challenging New Orleans issue. PCGS reports only 36 numerically finer examples, plus 26 more in 63+ (10/24).
NGC ID# 2563, PCGS# 7242

1900 Silver Dollar, MS67
Frosty and Brilliant

3345 **1900 MS67 NGC.** A well-struck Superb Gem with original brilliant luster. Slight frosting on the stars and border legends confirms the natural surfaces. Each side reveals only the faintest of marks. The 1900 Philadelphia Morgan dollar is somewhat elusive in MS67, and no numerically finer pieces are reported at either NGC or PCGS (10/24).
NGC ID# 256E, PCGS# 7264

1900 Silver Dollar, MS67
Brilliant and Frosty

3346 **1900 MS67 NGC.** Superb Gem examples are scarce, a surprising anomaly given the 1900 issue's 8.8 million-piece mintage. More often than not, survivors of this issue are poorly struck and/or lackluster in appearance. This is an impressive Superb Gem coin — well-struck with pleasing cartwheel luster. Lightly frosted brilliant surfaces display a smooth cheek on Liberty and no distracting marks or abrasions. Neither PCGS nor NGC have certified a numerically finer example, although NGC reports 10 pieces in 67+ (11/24).
NGC ID# 256E, PCGS# 7264

1903 Silver Dollar, MS67
Brilliant Centers, Toned Borders

3347 **1903 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** A well-struck Superb Gem, and radiantly lustrous, with largely unabraded surfaces. Bright, brilliant interiors cede to gold and multicolor toning around the borders. A few faint grazes on Liberty's cheek are the only mentionable imperfection. CAC-endorsed coins in this grade are scarce, and higher-grade pieces are prohibitively rare.
NGC ID# 256R, PCGS# 7284

1903 Morgan Dollar, MS67
Brilliant CAC-Approved Example

3348 **1903 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** This 1903 Morgan dollar showcases brilliant semiprooflike mint luster throughout the fields with only the faintest grazes on the cheek followed by the crisp details of an above-average strike. The 1903 Morgan boasts a mintage of 4.6 million pieces. While a relatively obtainable date, Superb Gem-graded examples can be elusive, and only one example is graded higher by PCGS. MS67s are the highest graded examples endorsed by CAC (11/24).
NGC ID# 256R, PCGS# 7284

1903-O Morgan Dollar, MS67
Top-Grade Branch Mint Example

3349 **1903-O MS67 NGC.** Many years ago, the 1903-O trailed only the 1895 proofs in perceived rarity among Morgan dollars. Treasury releases in the 1960s changed all that. Today, this New Orleans issue is scarce only at the Superb Gem level. This sharply detailed Superb Gem displays well-preserved brilliant surfaces, with vibrant mint luster throughout both the obverse and the reverse. Attractive, nearly unmarked semireflective fields surround lightly frosted devices. While a few Plus-graded MS67 specimens are known, neither of the leading grading services have certified any coins in a higher numeric grade than MS67 (6/24).
NGC ID# 256S, PCGS# 7286

PROOF MORGAN DOLLARS

1894 Morgan Dollar, PR62
Deeply Reflective, Pleasingly Toned

3350 **1894 PR62 NGC.** This is a pleasing lower-grade proof example of this popular and historically well-made Philadelphia proof issue, showing deeply mirrored fields and the usual satiny luster on the devices. Light golden-russet toning and well-struck centers deepen at the margins to produce an antique look that offers excellent eye appeal for the grade. The strike is always sharp on the 1894 proofs, while minor hairlines in the fields on this PR62 dollar are not immediately obvious to the naked eye.
NGC ID# 2577, PCGS# 7329

1898 Morgan Dollar, PR64 Cameo
High Quality Proof Issue

3351 **1898 PR64 Cameo PCGS.** Both the 1897 and 1898 issues rank among the highest quality proofs produced for the entire Morgan dollar series. This near-Gem 1898 example displays well-mirrored fields and fully struck, frosted devices that earn the deserved Cameo designation. While the PCGS holder has scattered marks and scuffs, the coin within is easily of Choice Cameo proof quality. A faint overlay of tan-gold toning attests to the original surfaces. Interestingly, the reverse is slightly rotated clockwise in relation to the obverse. Just 735 proofs were struck.
Ex: Pittsburgh Signature (Heritage, 8/2004), lot 6455.
NGC ID# 27ZW, PCGS# 87333

PEACE DOLLARS

1921 Peace Dollar, MS65+
Uniformly Toned, Pleasing Silver Luster

3352 **1921 MS65+ NGC.** Warm-gray toning with hints of blue and lilac adorns both sides of this high-end Gem 1921 Peace dollar. The prime focal areas are free of distracting abrasions, and the central motifs exhibit only minor strike weakness. The High Relief 1921 Peace dollar, being a one-year type coin, remains an important necessity for type collectors.
NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

1921 High Relief Peace Dollar, MS66
Unusually Sharp in the Centers

3353 **1921 MS66 NGC.** The 1921 Peace dollar is arguably the most popular type coin in the series, not because it is plentiful but because it is unique in its high relief design. However, that high relief often means examples are poorly struck in the centers. This Premium Gem has above-average sharpness. The well-preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster and eye appeal is outstanding. NGC has graded eight numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

1922-D Peace Dollar, MS66+
Rarely Seen Finer

3354 **1922-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1922-D Peace dollar claims a mintage of more than 15 million pieces, and the issue is collectible in grades up to the MS66 level today, but finer coins are rare. This Plus-graded Premium Gem balances value and quality, with sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout. The virtually pristine surfaces show a faint arcing die crack from the obverse rim at 8 o'clock through Liberty's neck. The high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. Population: 67 in 66+, 4 finer. CAC: 96 in 66, 2 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358

1922-D Peace Dollar, MS67
Top-Grade Registry Coin

3355 **1922-D MS67 NGC.** The 1922-D Peace dollar claims a substantial mintage of more than 15 million pieces, but few survivors can match the quality and eye appeal of this spectacular Superb Gem. Razor-sharp detail is present on Liberty's hair strands and the eagle's feathers, while the virtually unabraded surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. Census: 27 in 67 (1 in 67+, 1 in 67+★), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358

1924 Peace Dollar, MS67
Frosty and High-End

3356 **1924 MS67 NGC.** The 1924 is one of the few dates in the Peace dollar series that are relatively plentiful in MS67, albeit for a price. The current coin displays a bold strike endowed with frosty, vibrant cartwheel luster. Much of each side is brilliant with only a few wisps of russet color to attest to the originality of the surfaces. One tiny tick on the hair lock at Liberty's temple serves as a pedigree marker, the surfaces being otherwise clean. NGC and PCGS each report only a single numerically finer example (11/24).
NGC ID# 257J, PCGS# 7363

1924-S Peace Dollar, MS65
Bright and Lustrous

3357 **1924-S MS65 PCGS.** The 1924-S Peace dollar boasts a modest mintage only 1.728 million examples, which contributes to the date's scarcity in high grades. This example displays bright and satiny mint luster throughout. Uncirculated, especially Gem examples are highly sought after by collectors with only six examples graded higher by PCGS (11/24).
NGC ID# 257K, PCGS# 7364

1926-D Peace Dollar, MS66+
Frosty Original Luster

3358 **1926-D MS66+ PCGS.** Hints of russet toning in the margins complement ivory-white interior luster on this high-end Premium Gem, one of just a few dozen coins in MS66 at PCGS with a Plus designation. Well-defined design elements add to the visual appeal, and neither side exhibits bothersome abrasions. Population: 67 in 66+, 18 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 257P, PCGS# 7368

1926-D Peace Dollar, MS66+
High-End Registry Candidate

3359 **1926-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Although plentiful in MS66, the 1926-D Peace dollar is scarce in this grade with a Plus designation and CAC endorsement. The current coin boasts a sharp strike and vibrant, frosty luster. Wisps of dusky champagne toning encompass each side, with few obvious surface marks seen upon close examination. PCGS reports only 18 finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 257P, PCGS# 7368

1927-D Silver Dollar, MS65
Uniquely Toned, Vibrantly Lustrous

3360 **1927-D MS65 NGC.** Splashes of reddish-gold and olive-gray toning decorate this Gem Uncirculated 1927-D Peace dollar. The coin is otherwise brilliant and razor-sharp throughout the obverse and the reverse. The 1927-D claims a smallish mintage of 1.2 million pieces and most of the coins were released into circulation, making the issue one of the most challenging of the series in high grade. Census: 89 in 65 (9 in 65+), 5 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 257T, PCGS# 7371

1927-D Peace Dollar, MS65
Frosty Original Luster

3361 **1927-D MS65 PCGS.** Some light russet toning speckles the Gem surfaces of this 1927-D example, while underlying frosty luster shines through with a mostly ivory-white hue. The 1927-D often comes poorly struck, but this piece is well defined, and it shows few noticeable abrasions. PCGS reports only 28 numerically finer submissions (11/24).
NGC ID# 257T, PCGS# 7371

1927-D Peace Dollar, MS65+
Subtle Pastel Toning

3362 **1927-D MS65+ PCGS.** This 1927-D Peace dollar showcases brilliant mint luster enhanced by a blend of pastel yellow and violet colors throughout. The 1927 Denver issue boasts a mintage of 1.268 million coins with Uncirculated examples being conditionally challenging. Only 28 finer examples are graded by PCGS (11/24).
NGC ID# 257T, PCGS# 7371

1934-S Peace Dollar, MS61
Collectible Mint State Example

3363 **1934-S MS61 PCGS.** Although certified at the lower end of the Mint State grading spectrum, this brilliant MS61 Peace dollar is bright and lustrous. The surfaces are far above average for the assigned grade, with only a few tiny marks and a notably sharp strike, especially on the reverse. Only a light scattering of wispy field abrasions are seen under magnification. The 1934-S remains a key to the Peace dollar series in any Mint State condition.
NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

1934-S Peace Dollar, MS62
Old-Time Toning on Both Sides

3364 **1934-S MS62 NGC.** The 1934-S is the most elusive Peace dollar issue in Uncirculated condition, although the current MS62 piece is in an accessible grade. Frosty luster blankets each side beneath russet, olive, gold, and iridescent toning. Minor grade-limiting abrasions are hidden by the rich patina.
NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

1935 Peace Dollar, MS66+
High-End Final-Year Example

3365 **1935 MS66+ NGC.** The 1935 is the last Peace dollar from the Philadelphia Mint. It is typically seen in MS65 and lower grades, although Premium Gems are collectible for patient specialists. This Plus-graded piece displays satiny luster with highlights of lavender-gray and sea-green toning, which add to the outstanding eye appeal. No major abrasions are seen. Finer 1935 Peace dollars are notable rarities. Census: 28 in 66+, 7 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378

EISENHOWER DOLLAR

1872-S Eisenhower Dollar, MS69
Silver Alloy
Notably Rare This Fine

3366 **1972-S Silver MS69 PCGS.** The silver alloy Eisenhower dollars struck in 1972 at San Francisco are generally plentiful in grades through MS68, although collectors seeking the best possible example for a Registry Set will discover that coins in MS69 are rare. None are finer. This shimmering piece carries a sharp strike and pristine, brilliant mint luster. About as beautiful as the issue is ever found. Population: 40 in 69, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2589, PCGS# 7411

PROOF EISENHOWER DOLLARS

1974-S Ike Dollar, PR70 Deep Cameo
David Hall Signature Holder

3367 **1974-S Clad, David Hall Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** PCGS reports 54 submissions of the 1974-S clad Ike dollar in the top-tier grade of PR70 Deep Cameo, and this is one of seven of those pieces with the David Hall signature holder insert. The coin displays brilliant surfaces with sharp detail and softly frosted devices. Mirror-like reflectivity in the fields completes the outstanding presentation. Population (Hall signature): 7 in 70 Deep Cameo (11/24).
NGC ID# 282B, PCGS# 97432

1976-S Clad Type One Ike Dollar
PR70 Deep Cameo
Conditionally Rare

3368 **1976-S Clad, Type One, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** The Type One reverse shows thick lettering throughout the border legends. Examples of the Type One clad proof are much scarcer at PCGS in the top PR70 Deep Cameo grade than the Type Two issue. This starkly contrasted white-on-black example displays liquidlike fields and frosty, brilliant relief elements. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 32 in 70 Deep Cameo (11/24).
NGC ID# B77S, PCGS# 97434

SACAGAWEA DOLLAR

2000-P 'Cheerios' Dollar, MS67
FS-902, Detailed Tailfeathers

3369 **2000-P "Cheerios," FS-902, MS67 PCGS.** Finely detailed tailfeathers on the eagle identify the so-called "Cheerios" variety, discovered among the promotional coins that were included in boxes of General Mills cereal in the year 2000. This Superb Gem example boasts bright brass-gold luster with slight reflectivity overall, as is the usual appearance of the issue. A sharp strike and no bothersome abrasions complete the eye appeal. Includes the 2000 Lincoln cent also from the same promotion, which is raw, as well as the original blister pack packaging that housed the coins in the box of cereal. (Total: 2 coins)
NGC ID# 282J, PCGS# 147231 Base PCGS# 411990

GOLD DOLLARS

1854 Type Two Gold Dollar, MS64
Small Indian Head Design

3370 **1854 Type Two MS64 PCGS.** The 1854 and 1855 gold dollars are the scarcest of the three gold dollar designs, representing the first-year issue of the Type Two motif, while serving as key to the gold dollar type set. Despite visible obverse ad reverse clash marks, this Select Uncirculated example features boldly struck design elements. Minimally abraded orange-gold surfaces shine with softly frosted mint luster. The eye appeal is excellent.
NGC ID# 25C3, PCGS# 7531

1855 Gold Dollar, MS64
Popular Type Two Issue

3371 **1855 Type Two MS64 NGC.** From a substantial mintage of 758,269 pieces, the 1855 gold dollar is an available issue in high grade, and a popular choice of type collectors. This impressive Choice example exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces are well preserved and radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. NGC has grade 46 numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 25C4, PCGS# 7532

1855 Type Two Gold Dollar, MS64
Shimmering Mint Luster

3372 **1855 Type Two MS64 PCGS.** Shimmering, frosty mint luster adorns this peach-gold and mellow-orange Type Two gold dollar, with a distinct lack of serious abrasions. The strike is above average, though slightly less than full. Clash marks on each side are as usual for the issue. The 1855 Type Two gold dollar is infrequently seen finer than the current example.
NGC ID# 25C4, PCGS# 7532

1880 Gold Dollar, MS67+
Beautiful CAC-Approved Type Coin

3373 **1880 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** With a mintage of 1,600 circulation strikes plus 36 proofs, this is an issue for which a single die pair should have been enough to strike the entire production run. However, two reverse dies are known, and both were used in the production of proofs and circulation strikes. This high-end Superb Gem would never be confused with a proof given its immaculate and frosty sun-gold surfaces, with a diagnostic die lump northwest of Liberty's ear lobe. The PCGS Plus designation and CAC endorsement confirm this coin's high quality. Population: 14 in 67+, 42 finer. CAC: 45 in 67, 27 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25DJ, PCGS# 7581

1880 Gold Dollar, MS67 Prooflike
1,600 Circulation Strikes Produced

3374 **1880 MS67 Prooflike NGC.** The mintage was exceedingly small — only 1600 circulation strikes and 36 proofs were produced — yet as many as 1200 pieces including 18 to 22 proofs survive today in all grades combined. With such a small mintage, many 1880 gold dollars "struck for commerce" are prooflike such as this Superb Gem. The date is well-centered vertically above the bow, confirming this is a prooflike coin from the circulation strike dies. LIBERTY is fully readable and the reflective fields emit strong orange-gold luster for excellent eye appeal. Census: Census: 19 in 67 (1 in 67+ Prooflike, 3 in 67★, 1 in 67+★), 1 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 25DJ, PCGS# 77581

1883 Gold Dollar, MS67
Clean and Frosty With CAC Approval

3375 **1883 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The 1883 gold dollar was well-saved despite, or perhaps because of its low mintage of 10,800 coins. Examples remain collectible up to and including MS67. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits magnificently preserved orange-gold surfaces awash in frosty luster. The design elements are sharply detailed and the high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. PCGS has graded 27 finer numerically finer examples and CAC has seen 9 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25DM, PCGS# 7584

CLASSIC QUARTER EAGLES

1836 Two and a Half, MS62
Block 8, HM-8

3376 **1836 Block 8, HM-8, R.2, MS62 NGC.** A lemon-gold representative that boasts ample luster and good eye appeal. The strike is sharp at the margins, though the upper letters in LIBERTY are softly brought up. The fields exhibit minimal contact, and Liberty's cheek is also smooth. A couple of thin diagonal lines on Liberty's neck helps determine the grade.
NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 764707 Base PCGS# 97694

1837 Quarter Eagle, AU58
HM-1, Reverse of 1834

3377 **1837 HM-1, R.3, AU58 NGC.** The 1837 is an underappreciated Classic quarter eagle date with a small mintage of 45,080 pieces. Although three die marriages exist, most survivors are the HM-1 variety. The present near-Mint example displays traces of luster that penetrate the reddish-gold surfaces and display soft-olive overtones. No consequential marks are seen, although a few star centers and the eagle's vertical shield stripes show minor strike weakness. NGC Census (all 1837 Classic Head varieties combined): 60 in 58 (1 in 58+), 46 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25FX, PCGS# 764774 Base PCGS# 7695

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

1846-D/D Quarter Eagle, AU53
Popular Dahlonega Issue

3378 **1846-D/D AU53 PCGS. Winter 7-L.** The repunched mintmark is faintly visible above the 1 in the fraction. This AU example displays right lemon-gold patina with slight field reflectivity around the central motifs, and luster in the margins. An above-average strike characterizes the stars and devices. From a mintage of 19,303 pieces for the date, all varieties included. Population: 17 in 53 (1 in 53+), 59 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 25H3, PCGS# 97742 Base PCGS# 7742

1854-O Quarter Eagle, MS62
Conditionally Scarce

3379 **1854-O MS62 PCGS. Winter-3.** A lustrous lemon-gold New Orleans representative. Smooth save for moderate field contact below the second S in STATES. The left foot of the 1 in the date overlaps a dentil, and the high-relief mintmark is entered close to the left (facing) claw. The date has lower relief in its center than at its top and bottom, as if it were rocked into the obverse die. Population: 14 in 62 (5 in 62+), 6 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25J2, PCGS# 7772

1862-S Quarter Eagle, XF45
Fewer Than 100 Coins Extant
Old West Condition Rarity

3380 **1862-S XF45 NGC.** One of several scarce and often overlooked S-mint quarter eagles in the Liberty Head series, the 1862-S had a small 8,000-piece mintage and those coins circulated heavily along the West Coast. Many survivors are well-worn or damaged. This is a Choice XF example, with natural orange-gold color and lilac accents at Liberty's portrait. A touch of high-point wear befits the grade, while the smooth surfaces show only a few minor marks and abrasions. Eye appeal could hardly be better for the assigned grade. Census: 6 in 45, 34 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 25K2, PCGS# 7798

1875 Quarter Eagle, AU Sharpness
Only 400 Business Strikes

3381 **1875 — Harshly Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** The 1875 has one of the lowest business-strike mintages of any U.S. gold issue. Only 400 pieces were produced, possibly to lessen speculation over the 20 proofs struck, although the date position easily allows identification of the circulation strikes. This medium-gold piece shows the date low and left (struck with the circulation strike dies), with ample signs of a past cleaning. Given the rarity of any 1875 quarter eagle, there will be no shortage of bidders when this coin with About Uncirculated sharpness is called.

1897 Quarter Eagle, MS67
Reflective Fields

3382 **1897 MS67 PCGS.** This 1897 quarter eagles displays exceptional sharpness in strike along with steel and yellow-gold hues cascading off the edges and semiprooflike fields. While relatively obtainable in most Uncirculated grades, higher-end pieces are seldom seen with only one coin graded higher than the current example by PCGS (11/24). Population: 28 in 67 (3 in 67+), 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25LM, PCGS# 7849

1906 Liberty Quarter Eagle, MS67
Exceptional Type Coin With CAC

3383 **1906 MS67 NGC. CAC.** A scarce Superb Gem example of this otherwise plentiful 20th century date, the 1906 quarter eagle is conditionally rare in this grade with CAC endorsement. No strike softness is apparent, and the rich honey-gold surfaces yield frosty, unabraded mint luster. NGC reports only four numerically finer pieces, plus four more in 67+. CAC: 40 in 67, 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25LX, PCGS# 7858

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

1908 Two and a Half, MS65
Ideal Inaugural Year Type Coin

3384 **1908 MS65 PCGS.** Often put aside and saved as the first year of the new quarter eagle design, the 1908 is available in MS65 condition before becoming scarce in finer grades. Medium orange-gold color shares real estate with pale-green accents for visual interest. The strike is sharp and the smooth surfaces are free of all but the most unobtrusive wispy abrasions. Original luster glistens throughout both the obverse and the reverse.
NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

1909 Quarter Eagle, MS65
Highly Lustrous and Appealing

3385 **1909 MS65 PCGS.** While the 1909 exists in smaller quantities than several later Indian quarter eagle dates, it becomes truly scarce at the MS66 grade or finer. This sharp and colorful MS65 is housed in a PCGS old green label holder and displays attractive antique-gold surfaces that are sharply struck except for the highest feathers on the eagle's shoulder. Attractive orange-gold luster glows from the nearly mark-free surfaces. PCGS reports 31 numerically finer examples plus 24 pieces in 65+ (11/24).
NGC ID# 288Z, PCGS# 7940

1909 Indian Quarter Eagle, MS65
Seldom Encountered Any Finer

3386 **1909 MS65 PCGS.** Variegated color ranges from pale-lilac to lustrous orange-gold on this color 1909 quarter eagle. Perhaps 250 to 450 pieces survive in Gem Uncirculated or finer grades, the vast majority of which are certified MS65. This sharply struck example displays an obverse that lacks even minor marks or abrasions, while the reverse is equally sharp with only a tiny tick or two. The interesting coloration makes this early-series example stand out from its peers. PCGS has certified only 31 numerically finer examples, plus two dozen pieces in 65+ as of (11/24).
NGC ID# 288Z, PCGS# 7940

1910 Indian Two and a Half, MS65
Rarely Available Finer

3387 **1910 MS65 NGC.** Even under a loupe the obverse is largely undisturbed on this Gem 1910 quarter eagle, while the reverse shows only a few scattered marks. The 1910 is an available issue up to this level, but one that is scarcely seen any finer. Some planchet flowlines are the most visible feature under magnification, but the Indian's cheek is notably unmarked. A sharp strike exists throughout all but the lowest headdress feather, which shows a brief lack of definition. Eye appeal is strong for the issue.
NGC ID# 2892, PCGS# 7941

1911 Two and a Half Dollar, MS65
Surprisingly Rare In Finer Grades

3388 **1911 MS65 PCGS.** The 1911 issue has the second-highest mintage in the Indian quarter eagle series (704,000 pieces struck), yet the this Philadelphia date is typically seen in the MS60 to MS62 range when found in Mint State. Gem Uncirculated examples such as the present coin are scarce to rare. This greenish-gold example displays smooth and lustrous Gem-quality surfaces that are sharply struck and demonstrate outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has certified only four numerically finer examples plus two dozen pieces in 65+ (11/24).
NGC ID# 2893, PCGS# 7942

1911-D Two and a Half, AU Details
Sharp Mintmark

3389 **1911-D — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** Strong D. The Denver key is out of reach for many collectors, although lightly cleaned pieces like the current offer budget-conscious enthusiasts a more affordable option that still has strong detail. Honey-gold luster characterizes satiny surfaces on this AU-level coin, with minor hairlines that NGC notes on the holder.

1912 Two and a Half Indian, MS64
Lustrous and Well Struck

3390 **1912 MS64 NGC.** Boldly struck and lustrous with rich honey-gold and orange hues throughout. The fields show few abrasions for the grade, earning this coin high marks for eye appeal. The 1912 Indian quarter eagle is often available in MS64, but finer pieces are much more elusive and come at a higher cost point for budget-minded collectors.
NGC ID# 2896, PCGS# 7944

1912 Indian Quarter Eagle, MS64+
High-End Example

3391 **1912 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** From a mintage of 616,000 pieces, the 1912 Indian quarter eagle is not too difficult to locate at the MS64 grade level, but it becomes scarce in finer grades. This Plus-graded Choice example exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout and the lustrous orange-gold surfaces show only minor signs of contact. The high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC.
NGC ID# 2896, PCGS# 7944

1913 Quarter Eagle, MS65
Condition Rarity in Finer Grades

3392 **1913 MS65 PCGS.** Although NGC has certified 144 of the 1913 quarter eagle in MS65, including eight submissions graded MS65+, although that service has examined only five finer examples (11/24). The collector of Gem Indian quarter eagles will need a little patience to find an acceptable example such as this coin, while those who seek coins finer than MS65 will have a daunting task. This tan-gold example reveals a few light marks that avoid the main motifs, with subtle accents of lilac-silver and deep-orange that enhance the already Gem-quality eye appeal.
NGC ID# 2897, PCGS# 7945

1914 Two and a Half, MS63
Pleasing for the Grade

3393 **1914 MS63 CACG.** A sharply struck Select example of this semikey date, graced in luminous honey-gold mint luster. The eagle's wing and the Indian's headdress feathers show excellent sharpness, and the elevated fields have only minor abrasions. This piece is certainly pleasing for the grade.
NGC ID# 2898, PCGS# 7946

1914-D Two and a Half, MS64
Upper-End for the Grade

3394 **1914-D MS64 PCGS. CAC.** A sharp strike spans the entirety of each side on this near-Gem 1914-D quarter eagle. Rich honey-gold luster provides a satiny sheen, and abrasions are minimal for the grade. This Denver semikey is plentiful in MS64, although a minority of these coins are CAC endorsed. Finer examples are scarce condition keys in the series.
NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

1915 Indian Quarter Eagle, MS64+
Luminous CAC-Endorsed Example

3395 **1915 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** The Plus designation sets this piece apart from about 90% of its peers at PCGS in the MS64 grade, and CAC endorsement adds to its appeal. Certainly, the surfaces offer luminous, softly frosted luster nearly worthy of a Gem grade, but not quite there — light reverse field marks prevent the higher grade. A sharp strike prevails throughout the headdress feathers and the eagle's plumage.
NGC ID# 289A, PCGS# 7948

1915 Quarter Eagle, MS65
Ex: D.L. Hansen Collection

3396 **1915 MS65 PCGS.** Ex: D.L. Hansen Collection. Available overall, the 1915 Indian quarter eagle becomes moderately scarce at the Gem grade level, and it is a genuine rarity any finer. This example displays sharp devices and deep sun-orange mint luster. Each side is satiny and devoid of bothersome abrasions. Housed in a green label holder. PCGS lists nine numerically finer representatives, plus 20 in 65+ (11/24).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2019), lot 4668.
NGC ID# 289A, PCGS# 7948

1915 Two and a Half, MS65
CAC Approved

3397 **1915 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** An outstanding strike complements unabraded honey-gold surfaces on this Gem 1915, while the satiny luster displays a luminous aesthetic that is most pleasing and deserving of the CAC endorsement. The 1915 is occasionally available in MS65, but rare with CAC approval. PCGS reports only nine numerically finer coins. CAC: 62 in 65, 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 289A, PCGS# 7948

1925-D Indian Quarter Eagle, MS65
Outstanding Luster and Color

3398 **1925-D MS65 CACG.** The 1925-D is the quintessential type coin issue in the series. Gem examples, when seen, typically command strong eye appeal, with rich hues and frosty luster. Such is the case with this piece, a deep orange-gold example replete with mint frost. Only the slightest of abrasions appear under a loupe.
NGC ID# 289B, PCGS# 7949

1927 Quarter Eagle, MS65+
Luminous Original Luster

3399 **1927 MS65+ PCGS.** From a mintage of 388,000 pieces, the 1927 Indian quarter eagle is an available date in MS65 condition, but finer coins are rare. This Plus-graded Gem, exhibits sharply detailed design elements, frosty luster, and virtually flawless orange-gold surfaces with excellent eye appeal. PCGS has only certified 26 numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 289D, PCGS# 7951

1929 Quarter Eagle, MS65
Popular Final-Year Indian Head Type

3400 **1929 MS65 PCGS.** The 1929 issue is by far the most available Liberty quarter eagle from a 552-piece mintage that was released nearly entirely into U.S. commerce. Many examples were saved as the final-year of the long-running series. Still, Gem survivors are relatively scarce and the 1929 is rare any finer than MS65. This orange-gold example is sharply struck and free of abrasions or die erosion that often accompany the issue. This brightly lustrous Gem is housed in a PCGS old green label holder. PCGS reports only five numerically finer examples, plus 18 in 65+ (11/24).
NGC ID# 289F, PCGS# 7953

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1854 Three Dollar Gold, MS63
Popular First-Year Issue

3401 **1854 MS63 PCGS.** The 1854 three dollar gold piece represents the first year of the denomination, an important consideration for type purposes. This attractive Select example exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. Housed in a green label holder.
NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

1854 Three Dollar, MS64
First-Year Type Coin

3402 **1854 MS64 NGC.** Very well struck for this first year three dollar issue, with a swirling, satiny glow and only a few unobtrusive surface marks. Traces of die clashing are most evident on the reverse. Although the highest mintage issue in the series, surprisingly few Choice and better representatives are extant. Census: 97 in 64 (9 in 64+), 16 finer (11/24).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2004), lot 9350.
NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

1878 Three Dollar, MS64
Shimmering Original Luster

3403 **1878 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** The large 82,304-piece mintage was intended to serve as gold coin exchange for paper bills at par, but public demand never materialized. Fortunately for collectors, the availability of the 1878 three dollar issue continues to this day, offering type collectors and series specialists many opportunities to find a high-grade example. This Choice Uncirculated coin is highly lustrous and sharply struck. An attractive combination of mint frost and satin-smooth surfaces help earn CAC endorsement.
NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

1841 Half Eagle, XF40
Small D Mintmark

3404 **1841-D Small D XF40 PCGS. Winter 5-D.** Despite a meager mintage of less than 30,000 pieces, the 1841-D five has four die marriages, two with a Tall D mintmark and two with a Small D. Winter 5-D is the most prevalent, and is attributed by a broken top of the second vertical shield stripe. This pumpkin-gold example displays luster within the eagle's wings. The reverse field is moderately abraded below the left (facing) wing.
NGC ID# 25SR, PCGS# 8204

1849 Half Eagle, MS61
Rare in Uncirculated Condition

3405 **1849 MS61 NGC.** Although the Philadelphia Mint struck more than 133,000 half eagles in 1849, Mint State examples of this date are nothing short of rare. The current coin boasts frosty, radiant mint luster and deep peach-gold color. Scattered abrasions limit the grade, and the usual strike softness appears on Liberty's neck. A heavy retained cud appears at star 11. Census: 10 in 61 (1 in 61+), 14 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25TV, PCGS# 8240

1855-S Half Eagle, AU55
Simply Outstanding

3406 **1855-S AU55 PCGS.** Ex: Collection Sax. The mintage for this date of 61,000 coins is largely meaningless in discussions of the coin's survivorship. Examples of the 1855-S in Mint State are prohibitively rare, and even AU pieces are scarce. This Choice AU example displays deep honey-orange patina with remnants of luster and blatant originality. An outstanding example for the collector who appreciates an unapologetically "crusty" gold piece with some luster intact. Population: 20 in 55 (1 in 55+), 18 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25UU, PCGS# 8265

1857 Liberty Half Eagle, MS62+
CAC-Endorsed Condition Rarity

3407 **1857 MS62+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1857 Liberty half eagle comes from a limited mintage of only 98,180 pieces, and examples are scarce in Uncirculated condition. This is one of only two Plus-graded coins in MS62 at PCGS, and it is among the top six pieces with CAC endorsement. Weakness on the eagle's neck is typical of the issue, but the strike is otherwise pleasing. Bright honey-gold surfaces reveal minor abrasions in the fields. Population: 21 in 62 (2 in 62+), 23 finer. CAC: 4 in 62, 2 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25V2, PCGS# 8271

1881-S Half Eagle, MS65
Among the Finest at PCGS

3408 **1881-S MS65 PCGS.** While the 1881-S half eagle ranks among the most available Liberty fives, it seldom exceeds the Choice Uncirculated level. The San Francisco mintage approached 1 million pieces, yet Gems are rare and finer examples are virtually unknown. This needle-sharp MS65 coin is frosty and lustrous, with only a few pinpoint marks and plentiful eye appeal. PCGS reports no numerically finer pieces, plus one example in 65+. Population: 22 in 65 (1 in 65+), 0 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 25XF, PCGS# 8357

1892-CC Five Dollar, MS62
Luminous Frosty Luster

3409 **1892-CC MS62 NGC. Winter 1-A.** The 1892-CC half eagle has a surviving population of about 1,000 to 1,200 coins, according to Rusty Goe's *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector, Volume 3* (2020). Not too many are finer than this attractive MS62 example, which displays luminous frosty luster over warm red-gold surfaces. A single die pair struck the entire 82,968-piece mintage. Census: 58 in 62, 8 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25Y7, PCGS# 8380

1893-CC Five Dollar Liberty, AU58
Final-Year Carson City Half Eagle

3410 **1893-CC AU58 NGC. Winter 1-A.** Three die pairs are known for the 1893-CC half eagles, used to produce a 60,000-piece mintage in the final year of coining operations at the Carson City Mint. A spike from the dentil opposite the bust tip and the mintmark with its second C slightly higher than the first C confirms this variety. This is a partially prooflike AU58 survivor with a sharp strike throughout both sides. Light abrasions and tiny marks pepper the obverse and the reverse, yet this coin displays nearly Mint State definition and the lustrous orange-gold color provides bold eye appeal.
NGC ID# 25YB, PCGS# 8384

1894-O Half Eagle, MS62
Underrated in High Grades

3411 **1894-O MS62 NGC. Winter 1.** The 1894-O is the last of the Liberty half eagles from New Orleans. Only 16,600 pieces were struck, and Mint State coins are scarce and underrated. The bright, sun-gold surfaces of this impressive MS62 example display relatively few marks and exceptionally strong mint luster. The design elements are sharply detailed and eye appeal is outstanding. Census: 13 in 62, 3 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25YF, PCGS# 8388

1896-S Half Eagle, MS63+
Significantly Scarce This Nice

3412 **1896-S MS63+ NGC.** Almost the entire 1896-S half eagle mintage entered West Coast commerce, and the issue is usually seen in circulated conditions grading XF to AU. Mint State examples are few and far between. This high-end Select Uncirculated coin displays smoothly lustrous fields with only inconspicuous marks and abrasions visible under magnification. The strike is needle-sharp. Census: 5 in 63 (1 in 63+), 4 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 25YL, PCGS# 8393

1897 Liberty Half Eagle, MS66
Impeccable Surfaces, Excellent for Type

3413 **1897 MS66 PCGS.** The large mintage approaching 900,000 circulation strikes combined with a good survival means that this issue can occasionally be found in Gem condition or finer, as here. The present Premium Gem shows thick mint frost dominating surfaces that are virtually unabraded, as expected at this grade level. The only noticeable marks are all faint, on the chin of Liberty and in the field above the eagle's head. The strike is sharp in the centers but slightly soft on peripheral stars. This late-19th century date in impeccable condition might be a viable alternative for type purposes to the usual selections from the first decade of the 20th century, such as the 1900, 1901-S, or 1907. Population: 11 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (11/24).
Ex: October ANA Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 5959.
NGC ID# 25YM, PCGS# 8394

1899 Liberty Half Eagle, MS66
Exceptional Type Coin

3414 **1899 MS66 NGC.** From a substantial mintage of more than 1.7 million pieces, the 1899 Liberty half eagle is an available issue in grades up to the MS65 level, but examples in MS66 condition are scarce and finer coins are rare. This sharply detailed Premium Gem exhibits well-preserved orange-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and terrific eye appeal. Census: 86 in 66 (8 in 66+), 18 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25YS, PCGS# 8398

1908 Liberty Half Eagle, MS66
Few Pieces Known Finer

3415 **1908 MS66 NGC.** The Philadelphia Mint struck more than 421,000 Liberty half eagles in 1908 before Pratt's Indian Head design replaced the Gobrecht Liberty and eagle. This Premium Gem example displays rich honey-gold patina with satiny luster that borders on slightly reflective in the fields. A few microscopic marks are seen with a loupe. Census: 70 in 66 (2 in 66+, 1 in 66★), 9 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25ZE, PCGS# 8418

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

1908-D Five Dollar Indian, MS64
Rarely Available Finer

3416 **1908-D MS64 NGC.** While the Philadelphia Mint struck Liberty Head half eagles into 1908, the Denver Mint did not produce half eagles in 1908 until the new dies for Pratt's Indian design arrived. Then, only 148,000 pieces were produced. This Choice example represents the finest grade typically available, as only seven numerically finer pieces are known at NGC (5/24). Satiny orange-gold luster complements satiny mint luster, while a few light marks on the obverse portrait are not bothersome for the grade. NGC reports only seven numerically finer examples, plus 32 in 64+ (11/24).
NGC ID# 28DF, PCGS# 8511

1908-S Indian Half Eagle, AU58
Smooth and Appealing

3417 **1908-S AU58 NGC.** With a limited mintage of 82,000 coins and a reputation as a semikey date in the series, the 1908-S Indian half eagle will be one of the top acquisition challenges for many collectors. This near-Mint piece displays smooth honey-gold surfaces and well-struck design elements, with the lightest of wear imparted uniformly across each side. The mintmark remains sharp and clear.
NGC ID# 28DG, PCGS# 8512

1909 Five Dollar, MS64
Original Luster

3418 **1909 MS64 CACG.** A sharp, lustrous example with rich honey-gold hues and strong eye appeal for the grade. Once slabbed by NGC and stickered by CAC, this coin now resides in a full CACG holder. Finer examples of the 1909 Philadelphia issue are elusive and may be out of the budget of many collectors.
NGC ID# 28DH, PCGS# 8513

1909-S Half Eagle, MS61
Collectible Mint State Example

3419 **1909-S MS61 PCGS.** A mintage of 297,000 pieces was, in the context of the Indian half eagle series, moderately substantial. However, the date circulated extensively on the West Coast, and Mint State pieces are elusive as a result. This accessible MS61 coin boasts a sharp strike first and foremost, but also has original olive-gold luster. Field chatter limits the grade.
NGC ID# 25ZL, PCGS# 8516

1910 Half Eagle, MS64
Substantial Appeal

3420 **1910 MS64 NGC.** Pratt's sunken relief design was a novelty at the time of its introduction, and one that was never repeated for commercial coinage. Thus, the Indian half and quarter eagles are unique in American coinage. This Choice 1910 half eagle boasts sharp definition and rich honey-gold color, with minor field abrasions. NGC lists only 38 pieces numerically finer than the current coin (11/24).
NGC ID# 28DK, PCGS# 8517

1910 Half Eagle, MS64
Rarely Offered in Higher Grades

3421 **1910 MS64 NGC.** Full sharpness spans all headdress feathers on the obverse and the eagle's wing on the reverse. Straw-gold hues adorn satiny mint luster, while light field marks are all that deny an even finer grade. The 1910 half eagle is plentiful enough in MS64, but NGC reports only 38 numerically finer pieces (11/24).
NGC ID# 28DK, PCGS# 8517

1910-D Five Dollar, MS63
Sharply Defined

3422 **1910-D MS63 PCGS.** The 1910-D is most often seen in MS63 and lower grades, with PCGS reporting only 83 examples in finer condition (11/24). The current coin displays satiny mint luster and a sharp strike, with uniform honey-gold color. Minor abrasions determine the grade. In 1910, Denver struck only 193,600 half eagles.
NGC ID# 28DL, PCGS# 8518

1911-S Five Dollar, MS63
Seldom Offered Finer

3423 **1911-S MS63 PCGS.** The 1911-S Indian half eagle boasts a mintage of more than 1.4 million coins, although it is remarkably scarce in high grade. This Select example is the finest grade typically considered plentiful. Soft, satiny orange-gold luster adorns each side, with minor abrasions in the fields. Some strike softness on the lower headdress feathers is typical of the issue. PCGS reports only 39 numerically finer grading events (11/24).
NGC ID# 25ZM, PCGS# 8522

1912 Five Dollar, MS64
Scarce Issue Any Finer

3424 **1912 MS64 NGC.** The 1912 Indian half eagle claims a substantial mintage of 790,000 pieces and the issue is readily collectible at the MS64 grade level, but finer coins are surprisingly elusive. This attractive Choice specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of softness on the eagle's shoulder. The well-preserved orange-gold surfaces are lustrous and appealing. NGC has graded 49 numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 28DS, PCGS# 8523

1912 Half Eagle, MS64
Seldom Finer

3425 **1912 MS64 CACG.** The 1912 is famously scarce in Gem condition while maintaining a degree of availability in MS64. This piece is well struck and displays luminous peach-gold luster with few distracting marks in the fields. NGC reports a paltry 49 numerically finer examples of this conditionally challenging Philadelphia issue (11/24).
NGC ID# 28DS, PCGS# 8523

1912-S Half Eagle, MS62
Exceptional Originality

3426 **1912-S MS62 NGC.** The 1912-S is a better date, elusive in Mint State in the context of the series. Blatantly original patina includes straw-gold luster with hints of olive and russet toning. Minor abrasions limit the grade but are masked by the patina. Strike detail is well defined. Census: 69 in 62 (2 in 62+), 24 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 25ZN, PCGS# 8524

1912-S Indian Five, MS62
Elusive Issue Any Finer

3427 **1912-S MS62 PCGS.** From a fairly substantial mintage of 392,000 pieces, the 1912-S Indian eagle becomes scarce at the MS62 grade level, and finer coins are even more elusive. This impressive MS62 specimen exhibits a bold strike and the lustrous orange-gold surfaces are lightly marked for the grade. PCGS has graded 49 numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 25ZN, PCGS# 8524

1913 Half Eagle, MS64
Rich Luster

3428 **1913 MS64 NGC.** The luster on this piece is especially luminous, benefiting from deep sun-gold hues that characterize much of the eye appeal. Some abrasions are present, keeping the coin from Gem classification, but they are minor and isolated to the high points. The 1913 Indian half eagle is plentiful in MS64, but NGC lists just 51 numerically finer submissions (11/24).
NGC ID# 28DT, PCGS# 8525

1913 Indian Head Five, MS64+
Rare Plus-Designated Piece

3429 **1913 MS64+ NGC.** Vibrant tangerine-gold luster adorns this high-end near-Gem, with minimal marks in the fields. Slight softness on the lowest headdress feather is as usual for the issue, and the overall strike boasts outstanding sharpness. NGC reports only 10 examples in this grade with a Plus designation (10/24).
NGC ID# 28DT, PCGS# 8525

1914 Five Dollar Indian, MS64+
Upper-End CAC Coin

3430 **1914 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Strong orange-gold luster and a bold strike contribute to this coin's eye appeal, earning it both the Plus designation and CAC green label despite some light abrasions in the fields. The 1914 half eagle is plentiful in this grade but seldom seen with CAC endorsement, and finer pieces are similarly elusive. Population: 40 in 64+, 41 finer. CAC: 63 in 64, 10 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 28DU, PCGS# 8527

1914-D Five Dollar Indian, MS64
Well Preserved and Appealing

3431 **1914-D MS64 CACG.** An exceptionally clean example for the grade, held back from Gem classification only by a few small marks in the upper reverse field. Luminous peach-gold luster complements well-struck design elements. While the 1914-D is moderately available in MS64, this piece is upper-end for the grade, and finer pieces are rare.
NGC ID# 28DV, PCGS# 8528

1915 Indian Head Five, MS64
Elusive in Finer Grades

3432 **1915 MS64 CACG.** This is a well-struck and lustrous example, rich with orange-gold color. Minor abrasions prevent Gem classification but are mostly unbothersome. While the 1915 Indian half eagle is relatively plentiful in MS64, finer pieces are scarce and may be out of reach for many collectors.
NGC ID# 28DX, PCGS# 8530

1915 Five Dollar, MS64
Seldom Offered Finer

3433 **1915 MS64 CACG.** A bold strike visits the design elements of this near-Gem, while the fields show only a few small abrasions. Rich tangerine-gold and peach-orange hues comprise the patina, which is especially luminous in the recesses of each side. The 1915 Indian half eagle is occasionally available in MS64, though finer examples are elusive.
NGC ID# 28DX, PCGS# 8530

1915 Five Dollar Indian, MS64
Higher-End Mint State Collector Coin

3434 **1915 MS64 PCGS.** Ex: The Fairmont Collection. This is the top grade viable for most collectors seeking a 1915 half eagle, as PCGS reports only 80 finer submissions, which are out of reach for many enthusiasts. Satiny surfaces with honey-gold color complement well-struck devices. Light field marks are the only hindrance to a finer grade.
NGC ID# 28DX, PCGS# 8530

1915 Indian Half Eagle, MS64+
Rich Luster

3435 **1915 MS64+ PCGS.** The Plus designation sets this piece apart from the majority of its peers in MS64, and finer examples of the date are infrequently available. This piece shows a bold strike and luminous straw-gold mint luster, which are among the excellent characteristics of the 1915 Philadelphia issue.
NGC ID# 28DX, PCGS# 8530

LIBERTY EAGLES

1845 Ten Dollar, AU55
Conditionally Scarce

3436 **1845 AU55 PCGS.** Ex: Collection Sax. The Philadelphia Mint produced 26,153 gold eagles in 1845, most of which have not survived. Only a handful of pieces are in Mint State, and just one of those is at PCGS. This Choice AU PCGS coin displays light wear with some luster, while the deep orange-gold patina yields predictable surface chatter throughout. Population: 7 in 55, 4 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 262U, PCGS# 8592

1856-S Liberty Eagle, AU58
Rarely Seen Any Finer

3437 **1856-S AU58 NGC.** Large S Mintmark. From a mintage of 68,000 pieces, the 1856-S Liberty eagle is definitely a scarce issue at the AU58 grade level, and Mint State examples are virtually unobtainable. This impressive near-Mint example exhibits just a trace of friction on the high points of the design elements and the pleasing orange-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade. Census: 50 in 58 (2 in 58+), 6 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 263S, PCGS# 8621

1861 Eagle, AU58
Ex: *S.S. Republic*

3438 **1861 AU58 NGC.** Ex: *S.S. Republic*. The 1861 eagle is an available date in ten dollar series from a 113,164-piece mintage. A small number of surviving 1861 eagles were recovered from the *S.S. Republic* shipwreck. This is one of those seawater pieces certified AU58 by NGC — a bright and lustrous yellow-gold example displaying frosty, lightly abraded surfaces. We note a small obverse rim bump above star 12. NGC reports 57 1861 eagles in all grades recovered from the *S.S. Republic*, including 28 pieces grading AU58 from the shipwreck (10/24).
NGC ID# 2647, PCGS# 8633

1872-S Liberty Ten, AU53
Better West Coast Issue

3439 **1872-S AU53 NGC.** San Francisco eagle emissions from the early 1870s are invariably rare, and the 1872-S is no exception. A scant 17,300 pieces were produced, and only two Mint State examples are certified; one each by NGC and PCGS as MS61. Lightly circulated representatives are desirable. The present lot retains ample luster, and the sea-green and wheat-gold surfaces display relatively few marks.
NGC ID# 2653, PCGS# 8665

1874-S Ten Dollar, XF45
Low-Mintage Branch Issue

3440 **1874-S XF45 NGC.** The San Francisco Mint struck ten dollar pieces every year between its 1854 opening and 1874. But mintages were invariably much lower than the comparable double eagle issue. In 1874, the facility struck more than 1.2 million twenties, but only 10,000 eagles. Yet the 1874-S ten remains affordable, much more so than the 1874-CC ten, which has a higher mintage and approximately double the number of survivors. This tan-gold example displays luster throughout the eagle and legends. Wear is moderate, and no marks are remotely noticeable.
NGC ID# 2659, PCGS# 8671

1880 Ten Dollar, MS64
Outstanding Eye Appeal

3441 **1880 MS64 NGC.** The massive mintage of 1.6 million pieces assured the 1880 would be available in typical Mint State grades, but the issue becomes surprisingly rare at the MS64 level. This sharply struck near-Gem is exceptionally unblemished, and the apricot-gold surfaces teem with luster. Census: 15 in 64 (3 in 64+), 2 finer (10/24).
Ex: Boston ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 6046.
NGC ID# 265S, PCGS# 8687

1882-O Eagle, AU58
Better New Orleans Issue

3442 **1882-O AU58 NGC. Winter-1.** Repatriated examples of this New Orleans eagle have inflated the population reports over the past decade or two, as have resubmissions at the grading services. The 10,820-piece mintage was produced by a single die pair and yields enough AU58 examples to attract those who want to avoid the premium for full Mint State coin. This near-Mint piece retains most of its original mint luster. Light abrasions dot the surfaces, with glimpses of prooflikeness among the devices. Census: 49 in 58, 22 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 2664, PCGS# 8697

1887 Liberty Eagle, MS60
Rare Prooflike Example

3443 **1887 MS60 Prooflike NGC.** From a modest mintage of 53,600 pieces, the 1887 Liberty eagle is relatively scarce in all Mint State grades, and examples with certified prooflike surfaces are rare. This impressive Mint State specimen exhibits sharply detailed frosty design elements and reflective prooflike fields on both sides. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces show a fewer than expected number of minor contact marks and hairlines for the grade. Census: 2 in 60 Prooflike, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 266H, PCGS# 78710

1891-CC Liberty Head Ten, MS61
Frosty and Well-Struck

3444 **1891-CC MS61 NGC. Winter 1-A.** The second C of the mintmark sits under the feather tip to confirm this variety, one of four documented die pairs that produced the 103,732-piece mintage. The 1891-CC is the most plentiful Carson City ten dollar issue in Mint State, making it an ideal type coin selection. This lustrous, orange-gold example is sharply struck and minimally abraded for the grade, with frosty luster and excellent eye appeal.
NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720

1891-CC Ten Dollar Liberty, MS61
Delightful Original Color and Luster

3445 **1891-CC MS61 NGC. Winter 1-A.** A medium-wide mintmark shows the second C beneath the feather tip, while a diagonal die line in the lower-left shield quadrant confirms this 1891-CC die variety — one of five known die pairs for the 1891-CC ten dollar gold pieces. Richly frosted orange-gold surfaces display a few light abrasions, none of which are overly distracting. Plentiful mint luster enhances the strong natural eye appeal.
NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720

1891-CC Ten Dollar, MS63
Popular Carson City Emission

3446 **1891-CC MS63 NGC. Winter 1-A.** A diagonal die line within the lower left portion of the eagle's shield is the identifier for Winter 1-A. This lustrous sun-gold Carson City type coin features a sharp strike and glimpses of ruby-red patina on the dentils. Both sides display distributed marks corresponding to the numerical grade.
NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720

1891-CC Ten Dollar, MS62
Vibrant Nevada Mint Type Coin
CAC Endorsed

3447 **1891-CC/CC FS-501 MS62 NGC. CAC. Winter 4-C.** High-luster yellow-gold surfaces reveal a needle-sharp strike throughout this Brilliant Uncirculated Carson City ten. The mintage exceeded 100,000 pieces, making this Carson City date one of the most available ten dollar gold pieces in the CC series. Branch mint gold collectors view the 1891-CC the overwhelming selection for Carson City ten dollar type. Marks are few and eye appeal is strong. Five varieties are known for the 1891-CC, including this *Cherrypickers'* variety with a widely repunched mintmark. CAC endorsement ensures high quality for the assigned grade.
NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 145728 Base PCGS# 8720

1901 Liberty Eagle, MS66
Elusive Issue in Finer Grades

3448 **1901 MS66 NGC.** The Philadelphia Mint produced over 1.7 million Liberty eagles in 1901, making the issue collectible in grades up to the MS65 level, but it is scarce in MS66, and finer coins are prime condition rarities. This spectacular Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved greenish-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and terrific eye appeal.
NGC ID# 267P, PCGS# 8747

1901 Liberty Eagle, MS66
Conditionally Rare in Finer Grades

3449 **1901 MS66 PCGS.** The Philadelphia Mint struck a substantial production of more than 1.7 million Liberty eagles in 1901, and a hoard of several thousand high-quality specimens surfaced in the 1990s, but the issue is still seldom encountered at the MS66 grade level in PCGS holders. This splendid orange-gold example displays frosty, smooth fields and fully struck motifs. Cartwheel mint luster provides exceptional eye appeal. Population: 67 in 66 (7 in 66+), 5 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 267P, PCGS# 8747

1901-S Ten Dollar, MS66
Sharp and Radiant

3450 **1901-S MS66 CACG.** The lofty MS66 grade is well deserved on this 1901-S eagle, embodied in frosty, pristine luster, vivid tangerine-gold color, and unapologetically sharp definition throughout the central devices and border stars. The common-date 1901-S is heavily sought after in this grade for type purposes, and finer pieces are rare.
NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 8749

1901-S Liberty Eagle, MS66+
Exceptional Type Coin

3451 **1901-S MS66+ NGC.** The San Francisco Mint struck a large production of more than 2.8 million Liberty eagles in 1901. Even at the exalted MS66 grade level, the issue is not too difficult to locate, but finer coins are rare. This Plus-graded Premium Gem displays razor-sharp definition on all design elements, and the virtually flawless peach-gold surfaces are lustrous and appealing. Census: 15 in 66+, 1 in 66★, 27 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 8749

1901-S Ten Dollar, MS66+
Dazzling Registry Candidate

3452 **1901-S MS66+ PCGS.** The 2.8 million-piece mintage assures a ready supply of 1901-S eagles — even into the high reaches of the grading spectrum. That said, only a few examples can compare to the surface quality and eye appeal of this Premium Gem. Velvet-smooth fields and frosty mint luster shines forth throughout both the obverse and the reverse. The strike is needle-sharp and lavish orange-gold color tempts the eye. PCGS Population: 30 in 66+, 5 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 8749

1901-S Ten Dollar, MS66+
Impressive Quality and Eye Appeal

3453 **1901-S MS66+ PCGS.** This 1901-S Liberty eagle displays frosty mint luster throughout followed by an original orange patina traced with steel hues. More than 2.8 million eagles were struck by the San Francisco Mint in 1901, most of which were kept in storage by Swiss banks overseas after coinage. Only six examples graded finer than the current coin by PCGS (11/24).
NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 8749

INDIAN EAGLES

1908-S Indian Ten, AU58
Elusive Branch Mint Issue

3454 **1908-S AU58 PCGS. CAC.** The San Francisco Mint produced a low mintage of 59,850 Indian eagles in 1908, all with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on the reverse. While this issue in Mint State is elusive today, About Uncirculated examples are available and often make a wise alternative. This impressive near-Mint example displays CAC endorsement while showing just a trace of friction on the design high points. Minimally abraded orange-gold surfaces retain a fair share of original mint luster.
NGC ID# 28GL, PCGS# 8861

1909 Indian Eagle, MS63
Scarce Issue in Higher Grades

3455 **1909 MS63 NGC.** Mint State examples are plentiful for the 1909 Indian eagle, congregating in the MS60 to MS63 range. In finer Uncirculated grades, the issue becomes scarce and pricey. This Select Uncirculated example displays natural wheat-gold color and a sharp strike that define the headdress and the majestic eagle's plumage. A few light scuffs and sporadic bag grime confirm the original surfaces and validate the assigned grade.
NGC ID# 28GM, PCGS# 8862

1910 Ten Dollar, MS65
Rich Color, Conditionally Scarce

3456 **1910 MS65 NGC.** A sharp strike stands out on this 1910 eagle, one of 318,500 pieces struck at the Philadelphia Mint for the year. Frosted, finely grained surfaces show only a few minor ticks and grazes. Lustrous orange-gold color provides plenty of eye appeal for this Gem Uncirculated example. While the 1910 is available at the MS65 level, it quickly becomes scarce with NGC reporting only 37 numerically finer coins plus three in 65+ as of (11/24).
NGC ID# 28GR, PCGS# 8865

1911-D Ten Dollar Indian, MS61
Vibrantly Lustrous for the Grade

3457 **1911-D MS61 NGC.** This piece is quite luster and vibrant, and it shows no major abrasions. Instead, handling friction prevents a finer grade while leaving the eye appeal of the coin intact. Bright antique-gold color is dominant across both sides. Mint State 1911-D tens are scarce, as the date comes from a mintage of only 30,100 pieces.
NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

1912 Ten Dollar Indian, MS64
Seldom Finer

3458 **1912 MS64 CACG.** A well-struck, frosty example with natural peach-gold and orange hues across each side. Minor grazes in the fields prevent Gem classification, but the budget-conscious collector seeking an upper-end example of this Philadelphia issue will find much to appreciate in the current coin.
NGC ID# 28GW, PCGS# 8871

1913-S Indian Eagle, AU58
Scarce in High Grade

3459 **1913-S AU58 NGC.** While collectible as a whole, the 1913-S is among the rarest Indian eagles in high grade, from a small mintage of 66,000 pieces. This attractive near-Mint example exhibits only a trace of high-point wear on the well-detailed design elements. The minimally abraded copper-gold surfaces retain most of their original mint luster.
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 6117.
NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

1913-S Ten Dollar, AU58
Collector-Grade Semikey

3460 **1913-S AU58 PCGS.** The San Francisco Mint struck only 66,000 Indian eagles in 1913, ensuring the issue's scarcity in high grade today. This near-Mint coin is shows only a trace of high-point wear and slightly glossy luster. No major abrasions disrupt the finely grained surfaces. While the 1913-S remains a rare coin in high Uncirculated grades, it is accessible at this grade while retaining significant eye appeal.
NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

1913-S Ten Dollar, MS62
Low-Mintage San Francisco Issue

3461 **1913-S MS62 NGC.** This San Francisco issue is popular with collectors, although 66,000-piece mintage means there are a limited number Mint State pieces of the 1913-S to go around. This MS62 orange-gold example displays a full obverse rim (not always the case for the 1913-S) and the frosty surfaces are softly lustrous. A sharp strike exists throughout the obverse. The eagle's shoulder shows minor weakness at its leading edge. Only one or trivial marks are seen under magnification. Census: 30 in 62, 21 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

1915 Indian Head Eagle, MS64+
Extraordinary Eye Appeal

3462 **1915 MS64+ PCGS.** Vivid orange-gold surfaces, with a slightly granular texture, and vibrant mint luster complement an exemplary strike to establish the high-end quality of this Choice Mint State Indian eagle. The present coin features abundant eye appeal. While the 1915 is occasionally available in MS64, Plus-graded pieces are in the minority.
NGC ID# 28H5, PCGS# 8878

1916-S Indian Ten, MS62
Low-Mintage Date

3463 **1916-S MS62 NGC.** The 1916-S is a better date in Uncirculated grades, coming from a stunted mintage of only 138,500 coins. This MS62 piece shows well-struck motifs and natural honey-gold luster, with reddish hues in the peripheries. Scattered surface chatter determines the modest numeric grade without overly impacting the visual presentation.
NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

1916-S Indian Eagle, MS62
Final Pre-War Issue

3464 **1916-S MS62 PCGS.** The 1916-S is a better date in Uncirculated condition, regardless of grade. Only 138,500 pieces were struck. This was the only ten dollar issue struck in 1916 at any mint, and no eagle coinage followed until 1920. Thus, the 1916-S is essential for a complete date set of Indian gold. This frosty MS62 example shows a few light marks on the cheek when under magnification, plus a scattered tiny marks and minor abrasions on the reverse fields. Rich, orange-gold color and a sharp strike provide plentiful eye appeal for the assigned grade.
NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

1850 Double Eagle, AU55
First-Year Liberty Twenty

3465 **1850 AU55 NGC.** Double eagles were struck for circulation for the first time in 1850 and the Philadelphia Mint produced a large mintage of more than 1.1 million examples. This impressive Choice AU specimen exhibits only light wear on the well-detailed design elements and the pleasing greenish-gold surfaces retain traces of original mint luster in sheltered areas.
NGC ID# 268F, PCGS# 8902

1851 Twenty Dollar, AU58
Moderate Luster Throughout

3466 **1851 AU58 PCGS.** The availability of the 1851 double eagle makes it a popular type coin, with collectors able to be selective with regards to eye appeal. This near-Mint example retains substantial luster in the fields and has only slight high-point handling wear, with scattered abrasions. Original orange-gold patina adds to the appeal.
NGC ID# 268H, PCGS# 8904

1851 Twenty Dollar, AU58
Old-Time Patina

3467 **1851 AU58 PCGS.** Lustrous and lightly worn, this 1851 double eagle has a pleasing old-time look with deep orange-gold patina and mild abrasions. Mint State examples of this Philadelphia issue are known, but many are bagmarked with less eye appeal than the current coin displays. Many type collectors will be quite pleased with this piece.
NGC ID# 268H, PCGS# 8904

1852 Double Eagle, AU58
Popular Type One Issue

3468 **1852 AU58 NGC.** The Philadelphia Mint struck a substantial mintage of more than 2 million Liberty double eagles in 1852, making the issue one of the more available Type One twenties, and a popular choice with type collectors. This impressive near-Mint specimen exhibits only light wear on the strongly impressed design elements and the pleasing orange-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor ticks and abrasions for the grade.
NGC ID# 268K, PCGS# 8906

1852 Double Eagle, MS61
Attractive Surfaces, Ex: D.L. Hansen

3469 **1852 MS61 PCGS.** Ex: D.L. Hansen Collection. The Philadelphia Mint continued its string of million-plus double eagle mintages that began in 1850 and did not end until 1854. In 1852, the mintage topped two million twenties, making it an available double eagle in circulated grades. It is considerably more challenging in Mint State. This MS61 example displays light abrasions over well-struck surfaces. Lustrous orange-gold color illuminates the orange-gold color for high eye appeal. Population: 70 in 61, 69 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 268K, PCGS# 8906

1853/'2' Double Eagle, XF45
Popular Debunked Overdate

3470 **1853/'2' FS-301 XF45 CACG.** Although designated an overdate on the CACG slab, photographic overlays of this variety have debunked the overdate status, suggesting the artifact within the 3 of the date is die or punch damage. Nonetheless, the variety remains posthumously listed in the *Guide Book* and is well sought after. This Choice XF example displays lustrous peach-gold surfaces and well-struck motifs with minimal wear. Surface chatter accompanies the grade.
PCGS# 145730 Base PCGS# 8909

1853 Double Eagle, AU53
Ex: S.S. *Central America*

3471 **1853 AU53 PCGS.** Ex: *S.S. Central America*. SSCA 6685. One of the few 1853 double eagles among the first recoveries from the famous shipwreck. This lightly circulated double eagle has the characteristic orange-gold color and strong, frosty luster typical of the recovered treasure, with remarkably few marks and abrasions for the grade. The sharp strike survives as well. The coin is housed in its original gold foil PCGS holder and comes with the Certificate of Authenticity signed by Tommy Thompson along with its simulated Ship of Gold black bookcase in excellent condition. (No original outer box).
NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8908

1853 Twenty Dollar, AU58
Original Luster and Patina

3472 **1853 AU58 CACG.** This Type One Philadelphia issue boasts a mintage of more than 1.2 million pieces, although examples are scarce in Mint State, and high-end AU coins are scarce with CAC endorsement or in CACG holders. This near-Mint CACG coin displays lustrous orange-gold surfaces with slight friction and myriad small abrasions.
NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8908

1853 Liberty Twenty, AU58
Significant Luster

3473 **1853 AU58 PCGS.** Just a brush of wear appears over the high points of the devices, and moderately luster still glistens in the fields. Rich orange-gold color throughout adds another complement. Some heavy marks on Liberty's portrait will serve as pedigree markers. While the 1853 double eagle appears with some regularity in AU58, Mint State examples are much scarcer.
NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8908

1853 Double Eagle, AU58
Vibrant Rich-Gold Color

3474 **1853 AU58 PCGS.** Although scarce, this Philadelphia Mint issue is collectible at the near-Mint grade level. Examples with significant eye appeal, as here, are highly desirable. This example features vivid sun-gold color. Each side displays mildly worn high points with numerous scattered field marks that pepper the vibrant surfaces. Nearly full mint luster survives.
NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8908

1853 Double Eagle, MS61
Natural Color, Noticeably Sharp Strike

3475 **1853 MS61 PCGS. CAC.** A mintage exceeding 1.2 million pieces makes the 1853 double eagle reasonably available up to the MS60 grade, where it becomes more challenging. Like all Type One twenties, each step up the grading ladder adds significantly to its value. This original MS61 orange-gold example displays CAC endorsement for its well-preserved, natural surfaces. A sharp strike defines Liberty's hair and the individual star centers. Population: 40 in 61, 37 finer. CAC: 11 in 61, 8 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8908

1853-O Double Eagle, AU53
Popular New Orleans Issue

3476 **1853-O AU53 NGC. Winter-1.** The first four New Orleans twenty dollar issues are collectible, while most subsequent O-mint issues are rare. This fact focuses demand from Southern gold type collectors on the 1850-O through 1853-O double eagles. This is a richly detailed olive-gold representative with substantial luster throughout the eagle's plumage. The fields display a few distributed moderate marks.
NGC ID# 268N, PCGS# 8910

1855 Twenty Dollar, AU58
Some Luster Remains

3477 **1855 AU58 PCGS.** Moderate luster remains in the fields, while slight wear and surface chatter prevent full Mint State classification. The deep yellow-gold hue of the coin adds to the visual appeal. Reed marks below the eagles' left-side tailfeathers, above the E in TWENTY, serve as pedigree markers. High-grade 1855 twenties are scarce, and Mint State are rare. Population: 60 in 58 (1 in 58+), 31 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 268V, PCGS# 8914

1857-S Liberty Double Eagle, AU58
Outstanding Type Coin

3478 **1857-S AU58 PCGS.** The 1857-S Liberty double eagle has become the favorite type coin of the Type One series, thanks to the recovery of the fabulous treasure of the *S.S. Central America*. This coin may, or may not, have been part of that famous shipwreck recovery, but it shows the sharp strike and vibrant mint luster that characterize many of those coins. Just the slightest trace of friction is evident on the high points of the design elements and the pleasing orange-gold surfaces are lightly abraded, with strong eye appeal.
NGC ID# 2696, PCGS# 8922

1858 Twenty Dollar, AU58
Challenging Philadelphia Issue

3479 **1858 AU58 NGC.** This Philadelphia issue is occasionally available in XF and AU grades, although high-end pieces are scarce, and the date is rare in Mint State. This impressive near-Mint piece displays honey-gold patina with remnants of luster in the fields. The devices are well brought up. Scattered abrasions accompany the grade as usual, though none are individually bothersome.
NGC ID# 2697, PCGS# 8923

1861 Liberty Double Eagle, AU55
Popular No Motto Issue, CAC Endorsed

3480 **1861 AU55 PCGS. CAC.** Long before the various shipwreck recoveries, the 1861 Philadelphia double eagle was the primary Type One twenty in high grades thanks to its nearly 3 million-piece mintage. This Choice About Uncirculated example retains much of its original mint luster throughout the attractive, medium-gold surfaces. Smooth wear on Liberty's curls suggest a short time spent in circulation. Only minimal marks exist on either side — positive factors that are confirmed by CAC endorsement.
NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

1861 Double Eagle, AU58
Lustrous and Richly Colored

3481 **1861 AU58 NGC.** An appropriately graded piece, showing ample luster mellowed only slightly by a touch of handling wear on each side. Rich orange-gold and peach hues are dominant, while scattered small abrasions accompany the grade. The 1861 is one of the most popular type coin options for the Type One Liberty double eagle.
NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

1861 Twenty Dollar, MS60
Ex: *S.S. Republic*

3482 **1861 MS60 NGC.** Ex: *S.S. Republic*. NGC reports 338 1861 double eagles were recovered and certified from the *S.S. Republic* shipwreck. Well over half of those coins were in Mint State, including 42 pieces certified MS60. This lustrous example shows only minor surface abrasions and retains its original sharp strike. Frosty, finely grained surfaces display medium-gold color and cartwheel mint luster. Sharp eye appeal compares favorably with any similarly graded double eagle from the 1861 Philadelphia issue, with nearly 3 million pieces struck.
NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

1861-S Double Eagle, AU58
From the *S.S. Republic* Shipwreck

3483 **1861-S AU58 NGC.** Ex: *S.S. Republic*. Doug Winter reports, "The discovery of eleven Uncirculated 1861-S double eagles from the *S.S. Republic* treasure virtually doubled the total number of Uncirculated 1861-S double eagles. The 1861-S remains rare in Uncirculated with most in the MS60 to MS61 range." This example is one of 33 AU58 pieces reported by NGC as recovered from the *S.S. Republic*. Ample luster remains across this yellow-gold, faintly abraded San Francisco twenty. The coin is boldly struck and Liberty's hair shows only a hint of highpoint wear. NGC *S.S. Republic* Census: 33 in 58, 12 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 269K, PCGS# 8935

1862-S Double Eagle, AU58
Seldom Offered Finer

3484 **1862-S AU58 CACG.** Despite the substantial wartime mintage of 854,173 pieces, the 1863-S Liberty double eagle is somewhat scarce in upper AU grades and Mint State coins are seldom encountered. This impressive AU58 specimen shows only light wear on the high points of the design elements and the lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces retain much of their original mint luster in sheltered areas. The high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC.
NGC ID# 269N, PCGS# 8938

1862-S Liberty Twenty, AU58
Notably Scarce Any Finer

3485 **1862-S AU58 NGC.** The San Francisco Mint struck more than 854,000 double eagles in 1862, although this issue circulated extensively in the West, and Mint State examples are rare today. This near-Mint coin displays significant luster in the fields, with overall rich orange-gold patina and strong detail. Moderate surface chatter accompanies the light high-point wear. NGC has graded 37 numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 269N, PCGS# 8938

1865-S Double Eagle, AU58
Obvious Originality, CAC Endorsed

3486 **1865-S AU58 PCGS. CAC.** Remarkable finds from the *S.S. Republic* and *S.S. Brother Jonathan* have changed the availability of the 1865-S dramatically, yet interest in original, non-seawater examples is strong. This CAC-endorsed near-Mint coin has the look of a briefly circulated piece that survived long tenure in numismatic hands. Natural straw-gold color covers both the obverse and the reverse of this coin. Numerous light abrasions and bits of grayish bag grime allow glints of mint luster to penetrate the oldtime patina. CAC: 19 in 58, 84 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 269V, PCGS# 8944

1866 With Motto Twenty, AU58
Significant Remaining Luster

3487 **1866 Motto AU58 NGC.** This first-year Motto double eagle from a mintage of nearly 700,000 coins is remarkably well-preserved and high-end for the grade. Bagmarks or any other abrasions are scant, with the smooth orange-gold surfaces showing original mint frost and bold, virtually unworn devices. Worthy of a strong bid. NGC reports 46 numerically finer submissions (11/24).
NGC ID# 269X, PCGS# 8949

1868-S Double Eagle, MS61
Frosty and Richly Colored

3488 **1868-S MS61 NGC.** Warm rose-gold, peach, and orange hues comprise the patina of this Mint State 1868-S. A well-executed strike adds to the appeal, while grade-limiting abrasions are generally light and scattered, with limited visual impact. Uncirculated 1868-S twenties infrequently appear at auction, and examples grading finer than the current piece are decidedly rare. Census: 22 in 61 (1 in 61+), 8 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 8954

1869-S Liberty Double Eagle, AU58
Elusive Issue in Mint State

3489 **1869-S AU58 NGC.** This attractive Type Two double eagle exhibits just a trace of friction on the strongly impressed design elements and the lustrous orange-gold surfaces show only minor abrasions in the fields. Much original mint luster is evident in sheltered areas and overall eye appeal is quite strong. The San Francisco Mint struck a respectable mintage of 686,750 Liberty double eagles in 1869, but the issue is somewhat scarce in AU58 condition, and Mint State coins are elusive.
From The Pauline V. Stewart Collection.
NGC ID# 26A6, PCGS# 8956

1873-S Twenty Dollar, AU58
Scarcer Open 3 Logotype

3490 **1873-S Open 3 AU58 NGC.** The majority of Liberty double eagles struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1873 are the Closed 3 variety, since Philadelphia-made dies with the revised Open 3 date logotype did not arrive at the West Coast facility until later in the year. The present Open 3 near-Mint example displays a good strike. with just a trace of friction on the devices, and ample peach-gold luster. Each side has some moderate marks, but none are individually distracting.
From The Pauline V. Stewart Collection.
NGC ID# 26AM, PCGS# 8979

1873-S Double Eagle, MS61
Challenging Open 3 Example

3491 **1873-S Open 3 MS61 NGC.** Open 3 1873-S double eagles are much scarcer than Closed 3 coins, seldom offered in any Mint State grade and notably rare above MS61. This piece displays pleasing strike sharpness with strong original luster and orange-gold color. Scattered abrasions limit the grade as expected. Census: 69 in 61, 8 finer (10/24).
From The Louisiana Lagniappe Collection.
NGC ID# 26AM, PCGS# 8979

1874 Liberty Double Eagle, MS61
Challenging to Upgrade

3492 **1874 MS61 PCGS.** The 1874 Liberty double eagle claims a moderate Philadelphia Mint production of 366,780 pieces. The issue is not difficult to locate in grades from VF through AU, but Mint State coins are elusive. This attractive MS61 specimen offers vivid orange-gold surfaces with the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade. The design elements are sharply detailed and vibrant mint luster adds to the outstanding eye appeal.
From The Pauline V. Stewart Collection.
NGC ID# 26AN, PCGS# 8970

1874-CC Double Eagle, AU53
Popular Old West Issue

3493 **1874-CC AU53 NGC. Winter 3-A.** The mintmark is either a Wide CC or Narrow CC for the 1874-CC double eagles. This Wide CC reverse pairs with an obverse showing a diagnostic die chip behind Liberty's eye. This pleasing About Uncirculated example retains its original sharp strike and displays pleasing light orange-gold color. Marks are limited to tiny contacts and faint abrasions, with traces of smooth wear on the high points. Significant mint luster remains despite the brief time spent in western commerce.
NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1874-CC Double Eagle, AU55
Rich Color, Highly Lustrous

3494 **1874-CC AU55 NGC. Winter 2-A.** The mintmark placement is mostly over the N on this variety. The date is close to the dentils. A few tiny die lumps on Liberty's temple confirm the attribution of the 2-A die pair. Ample luster remains throughout rich orange-gold surfaces on this Carson City type coin. Some lightness of strike appears on the high points of the devices, but true wear is nearly nonexistent, rendering the AU55 grade quite agreeable.
NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1874-CC Double Eagle, AU55
Bold Original Eye Appeal

3495 **1874-CC AU55 NGC. Winter 1-A.** A substantial 115,085-piece mintage circulated domestically, while examples from European and South American holdings have increased the survivor population in recent years. This Choice About Uncirculated example exhibits only light wear on the design elements and the lustrous orange-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade.
NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1875-CC Double Eagle, VF35
Green Label Holder, Gold CAC

3496 **1875-CC VF35 PCGS. Gold CAC. Winter 2-B.** This 1875-CC Liberty double eagle displays moderate wear throughout the portraits of Liberty and the eagle with traces of original mint luster showcased around the edges of the devices. The coin is housed in a PCGS green label holder and earned a seldom seen Gold CAC sticker, suggesting the coin is undergraded. Indeed, we concur.
NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

1876 Twenty Dollar, MS61 Prooflike
Ample Reflectivity

3497 **1876 MS61 Prooflike NGC.** The 1876 double eagle is plentiful overall, but examples designated Prooflike are rare. This piece displays ample field reflectivity and bright straw-gold luster, with well-struck design elements. Scattered abrasions determine the numeric grade. Census: 20 in 61 Prooflike, 4 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# 26AV, PCGS# 88976 Base PCGS# 8976

1876-CC Double Eagle, XF45
Uncommonly Appealing for the Grade

3498 **1876-CC XF45 PCGS. Winter 2-C.** Carson City's gold coinage was substantial in 1876, although primarily in the form of double eagles, of which 138,441 pieces were struck. This Choice XF example displays rich straw-gold patina, with hints of luster remaining within the protected portions of the fields. The surfaces are remarkably smooth for the grade, giving the coin outstanding visual appeal.
NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

1876-CC Twenty Dollar, AU50
Accessible CC Collector Coin

3499 **1876-CC AU50 NGC. Winter 3-A.** To date, 11 varieties are known for the 1876-CC double eagles combining for a 138,441-piece mintage. This lightly abraded yellow-gold example retains About Uncirculated definition and partial mint luster despite circulation wear most visible at Liberty's top hair strands, hair bun, and neck curls. As expected, the reverse grades about five points finer than the obverse in terms of sharpness and shows far fewer marks. The coins were shipped loose in bags, acquiring many abrasions along the way. This is a bright and pleasing Type Two representative this popular Carson City issue.
NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

1876-CC Twenty Dollar, AU55
Partial Field Reflectivity, Natural Surfaces

3500 **1876-CC AU55 PCGS. Winter 8-A.** Although repatriated foreign holdings have made the 1876-CC available in Mint State grades, many of those coins remain heavily abraded and lack eye appeal. This Choice About Uncirculated example is less bagmarked than many pieces with higher grades. Original orange-gold color retains prooflike reflectivity at the obverse margins and throughout the reverse. Some warm-gray patina exists at the high points where a touch of wear exists. Those who prefer natural old-time gold surfaces will appreciate this sharp and pleasing AU55 example.
NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

1876-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Accessible Carson City Type Coin

3501 **1876-CC AU58 NGC. Winter 2-C.** The mintmark is high and left on this reverse. The obverse shows the 1 in the date centered over two dentils. Overall, the 1876-CC is a common Carson City issue in the double eagle series, benefiting from a mintage of more than 138,000 coins. This near-Mint coin shows some luster throughout its rich honey-gold patina. Moderate surface chatter on each side includes a large scrape in the left obverse field.
NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

1878 Twenty Dollar, MS62
Flashy Original Luster

3502 **1878 MS62 NGC.** The 1878 Philadelphia double eagles were largely shipped overseas, although many have returned over the years — usually grading MS60 to MS62. Finer Mint State examples are scarce. This MS62 example is brightly lustrous with light abrasions and tiny marks scattered primarily throughout the left obverse field and portrait. The reverse shows only a few minor marks. The coin is housed in an NGC 1933 Executive Order Gold Hoard holder.
NGC ID# 26B3, PCGS# 8985

1878 Liberty Twenty, MS60 Prooflike
Richly Colored and Reflective

3503 **1878 MS60 Prooflike NGC.** Both the obverse and the reverse are lightly die doubled. The doubling is apparent on LIBERTY and STATES. This Mint State coin is one of only 18 1878 double eagles that NGC has designated Prooflike or Deep Prooflike (10/24). The devices are sharp and the fields are deeply reflective, producing modest cameo contrast on both sides. Scattered abrasions limit the numeric grade. Census: 3 in 60 Prooflike, 7 finer (10/24).
Ex: Chicago Signature (Heritage, 10/2018), lot 4059.
NGC ID# 26B3, PCGS# 78985

1879-S Liberty Double Eagle, MS61
Popular Type Three Issue

3504 **1879-S MS61 PCGS.** The 1879-S Liberty double eagle boasts a large mintage of more than 1.2 million pieces, but the issue circulated widely and few high-quality examples were saved for numismatic purposes. The 1879-S is not difficult to locate in MS61 condition, but finer coins are elusive. This attractive MS61 example displays well-detailed design elements and lustrous orange-gold surfaces, with the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade.
NGC ID# 26B9, PCGS# 8991

1880-S Liberty Double Eagle, MS61
Lustrous, Colorful Surfaces

3505 **1880-S MS61 ANACS.** Small Squat S mintmark. Despite a sizeable 836,000-piece mintage, the 1880-S circulated widely throughout the West Coast and few examples were saved in Uncirculated condition. Today, Mint State coins are relatively scarce, especially in higher grades. This MS61 example displays sharply defined devices and vibrant mint luster. The surfaces are a vivid orange-gold color with pleasing eye appeal. A scattering of minor abrasions accounts for the assigned grade. This coin is housed in an early generation small ANACS holder.
NGC ID# 26BB, PCGS# 8993

1882-CC Double Eagle, XF45
Highly Collectible CC Twenty

3506 **1882-CC XF45 PCGS. CAC. Winter 1-B.** A die crack at the base of TWENTY DOLLARS and a thick vertical spike in front of Liberty's eye confirms this die pair, one of three varieties used to strike the 39,140-piece Carson City double eagle mintage. This issue is often found in circulated grades, but seldom as original as this CAC-endorsed Choice XF example. Smooth wear minimizes any marks or abrasions on the well-traveled surfaces. Faint glimmers of luster enhance the CAC-endorsed olive-gold fields and raised motifs.
NGC ID# 26BF, PCGS# 8997

1882-CC Double Eagle, AU50
Strong Eye Appeal

3507 **1882-CC AU50 NGC. Winter 1-B.** The 1882-CC was produced during a time when the Carson City Mint had adequate gold bullion to strike 39,140 double eagles — its highest output in six years. This is a pleasing medium-gold About Uncirculated example, with well-defined motifs and plentiful mint luster that remains on both sides. A few light marks dot the surfaces, but there are no heavy bagmarks or oversized abrasions. Census: 93 in 50, 769 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 26BF, PCGS# 8997

1883-CC Double Eagle, AU53
Visually Appealing

3508 **1883-CC AU53 NGC. Winter 2-A.** Some luster remains in the fields, while light wear accounts for the grade. Major details are still clear. Original orange-gold patina contributes much to the eye appeal of this piece, while a lack of major abrasions compounds that eye appeal. An excellent Carson City type coin.
NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

1884-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Impressive Carson City Type Three Coin

3509 **1884-CC AU58 NGC. Winter 1-A.** This briefly circulated double eagle retains most of its original sun-gold luster and sharply struck devices. Minute marks and abrasions dot the frosty fields and Liberty's portrait. Only one die pair accomplished the 81,139-piece mintage. Much of the mintage was shipped out for overseas trade, only to return in recent decades. The issue remains scarce by demand and popular with Carson City specialists.
NGC ID# 26BK, PCGS# 9001

1884-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Impressive Old West Gold

3510 **1884-CC AU58 NGC. Winter 1-A.** A single die pair was used for all 81,139 Liberty double eagles struck at the Carson City Mint in 1884. The date is relatively plentiful among Type Three Carson City issues, ideal for type collectors. This impressive orange-gold near-Mint example displays strong detail and only light friction on the design elements, with remarkably few abrasions of note.
NGC ID# 26BK, PCGS# 9001

1889-S Double Eagle, MS63
Lustrous Peach-Gold Surfaces

3511 **1889-S MS63 PCGS.** The San Francisco Mint struck a substantial production of 774,700 Liberty double eagles in 1889, but the issue is still scarce in grades above the MS63 level. This attractive Select specimen displays sharply detailed design elements throughout and the lustrous peach-gold surfaces show only minor signs of contact. Overall eye appeal is outstanding.
NGC ID# 26BW, PCGS# 9012

1890-CC Twenty Dollar, VF35
Unusual Lower-Grade Example

3512 **1890-CC VF35 NGC. Winter 1-A.** Many 1890-CC double eagles were shipped abroad for international trade, and few coins circulated enough domestically to get down to the VF grade range. This Choice VF example boasts remnants of luster and rich honey-gold patina. The coin is problem-free with a few hairlines that accompany the wear.
NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

1890-CC Double Eagle, AU53
Extra-Sharp for the Grade

3513 **1890-CC AU53 ANACS. Winter 1-A.** The 1890-CC Liberty double eagle boasts a healthy mintage for a Carson City issue of more than 91,000 coins, and it is readily collectible in XF and AU grades. This pleasing AU53 example displays partially prooflike fields and only a few minor marks for the grade. Vibrant orange-gold color illuminates a sharp strike showing only faint traces of circulation wear. A heavy die line exists in the rays below the A in STATES, so obvious that it is lapped away on later die state examples. The eagle's tail feathers are intact and sharply struck in this unlapped die state. The coin is housed in an early small-size ANACS holder.
NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

1890-CC Double Eagle, AU55
Blatantly Original Patina

3514 **1890-CC AU55 NGC. Winter 1-A.** An intermediate die state — the eagle's tailfeathers show some weakness in the recesses due to die lapping, but they are not so much effaced as is seen on the latest states of this variety. The current Choice AU coin has original orange-gold patina and hints of luster, with light wear and mild abrasions. Dirt on Liberty's cheek attests to the originality.
NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

1890-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Reflectivity in the Fields

3515 **1890-CC AU58 PCGS. Winter 1-A.** This 1890-CC double eagle displays minor traces of wear throughout along with original semiprooflike fields. The 1890-CC boasts a mintage of only 91,209 coins, with Uncirculated examples being seldom seen compared to circulated pieces. This example is a more accessible and appealing option to the budget-minded collector, with comparable eye appeal.
NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

1890-CC Double Eagle, MS60
Ideal Carson City Gold Type Coin

3516 **1890-CC MS60 NGC. Winter 1-A.** Western gold and Carson City double eagles in particular continue to drive a strong U.S. gold collector market. This 1890-CC twenty survives from a 91,209-piece mintage. Vibrant orange-gold surfaces show only scattered small marks on the frosty and lustrous surfaces, with exceptionally strong eye appeal for the assigned grade. The strike is sharp and there are no individually distracting abrasions to report. Struck from a late die state showing die lapping at the eagle's tailfeathers.
NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

1892-CC Liberty Double Eagle, AU53
Popular Branch Mint Issue

3517 **1892-CC AU53 NGC. Winter 1-A.** The Carson City Mint struck 27,265 double eagles in 1892, many of which were eventually shipped abroad for international trade payments. Some coins have been repatriated in recent decades, making the issue somewhat collectible despite its limited mintage. This coin displays deep orange-gold patina with some field reflectivity still present. Slight strike softness appears on some border stars.
NGC ID# 26C6, PCGS# 9020

1892-S Liberty Double Eagle, MS64
Few Finer Pieces Known

3518 **1892-S MS64 NGC.** Butter-yellow and peach shadings dominate, though a few copper-brown alloy dots are present on the reverse. Sharply struck and satiny. Both sides are carefully preserved overall, with just a handful of minor abrasions precluding an even finer designation. NGC has graded a mere eight pieces in higher grades (11/24).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2009), lot 1959.
NGC ID# 26C7, PCGS# 9021

1895 Twenty Dollar, MS63 Prooflike
Deeply Reflective Fields

3519 **1895 MS63 Prooflike PCGS.** From a mintage of more than 1.1 million pieces, the 1895 Liberty double eagle is plentiful overall, although the most sought-after coins carry the Prooflike designation, and these coins are scarce in all grades. This example displays highly reflective fields and rich orange-gold color, with sharp motifs. Scattered abrasions define the grade. Population: 3 in 63 Prooflike, 0 finer (11/24).
From The VMF Collection.
NGC ID# 26CD, PCGS# 89027 Base PCGS# 9027

1898-S Double Eagle, MS64+ CAC
Excellent Branch Mint Type Coin

3520 **1898-S MS64+ NGC. CAC.** The 1898-S Liberty double eagle claims a substantial mintage of more than 2.5 million pieces, making it an available issue in grades up to the MS64 level. The population drops off steeply in finer grades, however. This sharply detailed Plus-graded Choice specimen displays well-preserved greenish-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. The high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC.
NGC ID# 26CL, PCGS# 9034

1903 Twenty Dollar, MS65
Frosty and Attractive

3521 **1903 MS65 PCGS.** Many collectors favor the 1903 double eagle to represent the Liberty Head type. Although the mintage was a modest 287,428 pieces, many pieces were well-preserved and are available through the MS65 level. Any finer, the 1903 is rare. This Gem Uncirculated example displays attractive and lustrous rich-gold surfaces that show only a few incidental, tiny marks on the frosted fields and Liberty's portrait. The strike is sharp and eye appeal is strong. PCGS has certified only 14 numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 26CW, PCGS# 9043

1904 Double Eagle, MS65
Exceptional Eye Appeal

3522 **1904 MS65 CACG.** The quintessential type coin issue in the Liberty double eagle series appears here with just a little more quality and eye appeal than usual. Nothing is lacking in the strike sharpness, and each side boasts luminous orange-gold mint luster devoid of obvious abrasions.
NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

1904 Twenty Dollar Liberty, MS65+
Exceptional Type Coin

3523 **1904 MS65+ NGC.** The Philadelphia Mint struck a robust business-strike mintage of more than 6.2 million Liberty double eagles in 1904, making the issue readily available in high grade today. In addition, the 1904 was well-produced, and the typical example seen today features a sharp strike and vibrant mint luster, making the issue a favorite choice of type collectors. This delightful Plus-graded Gem displays sharply detailed design elements throughout, and the well-preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Overall eye appeal is terrific.
NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

1907-D Twenty Dollar, MS61
Rare Prooflike Example

3524 **1907-D MS61 Prooflike PCGS.** This is an extraordinary example of the second and final Denver Mint issue in the Liberty Head double eagle series. Orange-gold surfaces exhibit not just a full strike, but also spectacular contrast between the fields and devices. The Prooflike appearance is eye-catching and should garner a premium winning bid. Population: 2 in 61 Prooflike, 4 finer (11/24).
From The VMF Collection.
NGC ID# 26D8, PCGS# 89053 Base PCGS# 9053

HIGH RELIEF DOUBLE EAGLE

1907 High Relief Double Eagle
Wire Rim Removed, Unc Details

3525 **1907 High Relief, Wire Rim — Rim Filing, Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** High Relief twenties were never expected to circulate in the channels of commerce. Banks received only a small number of coins and most of those were sold to favored customers. The fortunate few who did receive a High Relief, whether they were a collector or not, generally preserved the coins carefully. As always — whether they were collectors or not — some owners sought to "improve" their coins by cleaning or altering them — an age-old problem. This coin resembles a Flat Rim High Relief, with the original Wire Rim removed. The surfaces are cleaned and polished to a glossy sheen, yet there are no overt hairlines and orange-gold luster survives.

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES

1907 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65
Arabic Date, First-Year Low Relief Example

3526 **1907 MS65 PCGS.** Replacing the 1907 High Relief's Roman numerals with the Arabic digits is perhaps the least of the modifications made by Charles E. Barber to the original Saint-Gaudens design. Lower relief on the central motifs perhaps gained the most attention, but the thinner, more artistic rays and olive branch were thickened and the stars were made more robust. Liberty's neck was shortened. Most of the design was modified in some way by Barber's hand. The end result provided greater productivity but less artistic merit. This Gem 1907 twenty offers minimally abraded surfaces and lustrous, orange-gold color for pleasing eye appeal.
NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141

1907 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65
Essential First-Year, No Motto Type

3527 **1907 MS65 PCGS.** The circulating 1907 Saint-Gaudens double eagle design was more of a process than an epiphany. It was a necessary combination of visionary art and practical reality, with the result never entirely satisfactory to anyone. Charles E. Barber's low-relief modifications allowed a 361,667-piece 1907 production, with Arabic numerals replacing the high relief Roman numerals alongside many substantial design alterations. This Gem Uncirculated 1907 twenty is an ideal example of the successful result, with a sharp strike and frosty, minimally abraded medium-gold surfaces. The eye appeal is terrific.
NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141

1907 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65
Arabic Date No Motto Type Coin

3528 **1907 MS65 PCGS.** The 1907 Arabic Date Saint-Gaudens double eagle introduced the final version of the Saint-Gaudens' design and was produced to the extent of more than 361,000 coins late in the year. Gems Uncirculated examples like the present coin were well-saved and still highly sought by collectors. Vibrant sun-gold luster complements well-struck design elements, while a few minor contact marks are not out of line for the grade.
NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141

1908 No Motto Twenty Dollar, MS67
Ex: Wells Fargo

3529 **1908 No Motto, Wells Fargo Nevada, MS67 NGC.** Ex: Wells Fargo. This piece is better struck than many Wells Fargo coins we have seen. Rich orange-gold, lilac, and peach hues make up the patina, with satiny luminance throughout. No distracting abrasions appear. While plentiful in MS67, the 1908 No Motto double eagle becomes notably scarce in higher grades.
NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 99142 Base PCGS# 9142

1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS67
Pristine Surfaces, Rich Mint Frost

3530 **1908 No Motto, Wells Fargo Nevada, MS67 NGC.** Ex: Wells Fargo Nevada. Short Rays Obverse. Thick mint frost blankets both sides of this Superb Gem double eagle from the famous Gillio-Wells Fargo hoard. Sharply struck raised elements include a well-defined Capitol Building and finger separation on the torch hand. The few marks are microscopic and soft mint luster permeates the attractive, light orange-gold coloration.
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1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS67
Ex: Wells Fargo Hoard

3531 **1908 No Motto, Wells Fargo Nevada Gold, MS67 NGC.** Short Rays Obverse. California dealer Ron Gillio discovered and marketed a fabulous hoard of nearly 20,000 1908 No Motto double eagles in the 1990s. Originally part of an international shipment, the coins were later stored in their original bags at a Wells Fargo branch in Nevada. This is a splendid orange-gold Superb Gem example from that famous hoard, with frosty, nearly unmarked surfaces and exceptional eye appeal. The strike is sharp throughout.
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1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS67
Ex: Wells Fargo Hoard
Ideal Surfaces, Sharp Strike

3532 **1908 No Motto, Wells Fargo Nevada, MS67 PCGS.** Ex: Wells Fargo Nevada Gold. Short Rays Obverse. Charles Barber continued to tinker with the Saint-Gaudens design in 1908. He eventually replaced the Short Rays with longer obverse rays, and still later added IN GOD WE TRUST to the reverse. This No Motto example is close to the design carried over from 1907. Struck early in the year, it formed the bulk of the famous Wells Fargo Hoard marketed by Ron Gillio. This Superb Gem example displays satin-smooth, highly lustrous orange-gold surfaces and an extra-sharp strike. There are no distracting marks or abrasions to mention.
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1908-D Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65
First Year With Motto

3533 **1908-D Motto MS65 PCGS.** Long Rays Obverse, With Motto. This Denver Mint issue is available in grades up to the MS65 level before becoming notably scarce when any finer. This richly frosted wheat-gold example is sharp and lustrous, clearly deserving of the Gem Uncirculated grade. A few tiny ticks are seen under magnification, yet the in-hand eye appeal is excellent. PCGS reports only 42 numerically finer examples, plus 19 pieces in 65+ (11/24).
NGC ID# 26F9, PCGS# 9148

1909-S Twenty Dollar, MS65
Lustrous, Original Surfaces

3534 **1909-S MS65 PCGS.** Any Gem set of Saint-Gaudens double eagles would be flattered by this splendid, original 1909-S. The 1909-S survives to a large extent only from repatriated foreign holdings. Relatively few of those coins reach the MS65 level and finer coins are indeed rare. This frosty and lustrous coin has only a few tiny, well-hidden marks and a surprisingly sharp strike. The rich, orange-gold color provides an added layer of eye appeal.
NGC ID# 26FE, PCGS# 9153

1910-S Double Eagle, MS65
Few Finer Pieces Are Known

3535 **1910-S MS65 PCGS.** This straw-gold Gem glistens beneath a light. Softly frosted luster complements the well-rendered design elements, and the surfaces are especially clean for the grade. The 1910-S double eagle is sought-after in MS65, and it is elusive this fine. In higher grades, the issue is decidedly rare. PCGS has seen only 15 finer representatives (10/24).
Ex: The Lithuania Collection, Part II / Dallas Signature (Heritage, 12/2019), lot 4413.
NGC ID# 26FH, PCGS# 9156

1911-S Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65
Notably Scarce Any Finer

3536 **1911-S MS65 PCGS.** The 1911-S is much less plentiful than the common dates of the 1920s, although it is still readily collectible through MS65. This MS65 orange-gold example shows few marks on its smooth, minimally marked frosty surfaces. The strike is sharp throughout and the bold eye appeal befits its assigned Gem grade.
NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

1911-S Double Eagle, MS65
Seldom Seen in Higher Grades

3537 **1911-S MS65 PCGS.** The San Francisco Mint struck a workmanlike mintage of 775,750 Saint-Gaudens double eagles in 1911 and most of the coins were used to settle large accounts in foreign trade. Many examples have been repatriated from foreign holdings over the years, making the issue relatively available at the MS65 grade level, but it becomes elusive any finer. This spectacular Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements in all areas. The impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with terrific eye appeal.
NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

1911-S Double Eagle, MS65
Outstanding Branch Mint Type Coin

3538 **1911-S MS65 PCGS.** The 1911-S is known as one of the most available branch mint twenties in the Saint-Gaudens series. Several large hoards add to the number of Mint State pieces available to collectors, including sizeable imports from Central America in high grades. The 1911-S becomes scarce in MS66 or finer grades. This MS65 examples seems on the cusp of an even finer grade given its high surface quality, sharp strike, and rich orange-gold color. Frosted mint luster adds an additional layer of eye appeal. PCGS reports 63 numerically finer examples, plus 35 pieces in 65+ (11/24).
NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

1911-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65
Elusive Issue in Higher Grades

3539 **1911-S MS65 PCGS.** This spectacular Gem exhibits sharp definition on all design elements, and the well-preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. No mentionable post-strike distractions are evident, but there is a planchet flaw near Y in LIBERTY that makes a good pedigree marker. The 1911-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle is available in MS65, but finer coins are elusive. PCGS has graded 63 numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

1911-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65
Lustrous Orange-Gold Color

3540 **1911-S MS65 PCGS.** This San Francisco twenty remains available in Gem Uncirculated condition, although it becomes scarce any finer. Both 1911 branch mint issues (the 1911-S and 1911-D) are far more obtainable than the 1911 Philadelphia issue in high grades. This is a lustrous and attractive 1911-S, with a full torch hand on Liberty and two pinpoint obverse alloy dots. Tiny marks appear under a loupe, yet the frosty orange-gold surfaces offer excellent eye appeal throughout both the obverse and the reverse.
NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

1920 Double Eagle, MS64
Choice Original Color, Few Are Finer

3541 **1920 MS64 PCGS.** The 1920 double eagle is available through the MS64 grade level but is prohibitively rare any finer. This is a frosty and minimally abraded example that was well-preserved over the years. Rich orange-gold luster complements a sharp strike that weakens slightly at the torch hand. A few faint obverse luster grazes exist but only a few tiny marks are scattered about to define the assigned near-Gem grade. PCGS reports only three numerically finer pieces plus several examples certified as 64+ (10/24)..
NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170

1922-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS62
Heavily Melted Branch Mint Issue

3542 **1922-S MS62 PCGS.** Approximately two-thirds of the surviving 1922-S twenties were shipped to Europe where they were extensively used in inter-bank transactions. This example shows coin-to-coin contact, but evidence of contact is most evident on the reverse. The surfaces display thick, frosted mint luster and the strike is bold throughout. The 1922-S is one of the few mintmarked twenties available from the decade of the 1920s.
NGC ID# 26G4, PCGS# 9174

1925 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS66+
Conditionally Rare in Finer Grades

3543 **1925 MS66+ NGC.** The Philadelphia Mint struck a robust mintage of more than 2.8 million Saint-Gaudens double eagles in 1925 and the issue can be found in grades up to the MS66 level without much difficulty, but finer coins are rare. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all the design elements and the well-preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has graded only 10 numerically finer examples (11/24).
NGC ID# 26GA, PCGS# 9180

1927 Double Eagle, MS66
Frosty and Radiant

3544 **1927 MS66 PCGS.** The hallmark of this coin is its frosty, luminous mint luster and lovely peach-gold coloration. The coin also boasts an excellent strike, with only minor softness on the Capitol building. Scattered tiny marks on the reverse and a few on the high points of Liberty's figure, while minor overall, prevent a finer grade.
NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

1927 Double Eagle, MS66+
Elusive Plus Designation

3545 **1927 MS66+ NGC.** The multi-thousand 1927 double eagle population comes to a screeching halt at the MS66 grade, which quickly becomes scarce even a notch finer than the Premium Gem level. This spectacular orange-gold example takes that extra step. Silky-smooth surfaces radiate glowing mint luster throughout the virtually pristine surfaces. There are no meaningful marks or abrasions and the P-mint strike is excellent. Only about 5% of the 1927 double eagles certified at NGC in MS66 carry a Plus designation.
NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

1927 Double Eagle, MS66
Frosty CAC Coin

3546 **1927 MS66 NGC. CAC.** The 1927 is a favorite date for type collectors, being nearly as plentiful as the 1924 but often seen with slightly better eye appeal. This CAC-endorsed Premium Gem is indeed appealing, with frosty cartwheel luster and rich peach-gold patina. The fields are largely undisturbed, while a few tiny marks appear on the high points of the devices.
NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

1928 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS66+
Seemingly Unimprovable for the Grade

3547 **1928 MS66+ NGC.** he 1928 is the last readily available date in the series, and it often comes with strong eye appeal. This Plus-graded MS66 example makes an ideal selection for the type collector. The coin displays rich orange-gold patina with hints of lilac, illuminated by vibrant cartwheel luster. A bold strike adds to the appeal. This top-notch twenty is virtually mark-free and frosty.
NGC ID# 26GK, PCGS# 9189

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

1921 Alabama Centennial Half, MS67
Satiny Top-Grade Registry Coin

3548 **1921 Alabama MS67 NGC.** Although Alabama celebrated the centennial of its statehood in 1919, commemoratives were not struck to mark the occasion for another two years. These pieces are particularly noteworthy as the first U.S. coins to feature a living person: T.E. Kilby, the governor at the time of the Centennial. Intense satiny luster shimmers across the lustrous silver surfaces of this example, with sparse gold and blue toning at the margins. The obverse strike is sharp as can be, while the eagle's neck and shoulder show minor weakness as usual for this challenging classic issue. Census: 10 in 67 (1 in 67★), 0 finer (11/24).
Ex: The Auriah Rayne Collection Showcase (Heritage, 7/2024), lot 92115.
NGC ID# BYF2, PCGS# 9224

1938-D Arkansas Half Dollar, MS67
Few Pieces Certified This Fine

3549 **1938-D Arkansas MS67 PCGS.** Like several other issues of the mid-1930s, the Arkansas Centennial issues lingered long after their original issues. A mere 3,155 examples of this issue were produced, a number that fits with the slide from 5,505 pieces from the Denver Mint in 1937 to just 2,104 coins in 1939. This lustrous Superb Gem is notable for its nearly complete lack of marks. Gold and silver-gray patina covers the obverse, while reddish-orange toning is prominent on the reverse. This is a well-struck Superb Gem with great overall eye appeal. Population: 35 in 67 (5 in 67+), 3 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYFG, PCGS# 9246

1925-S California Half Dollar, MS67+
High-End and Beautifully Toned

3550 **1925-S California MS67+ NGC.** From a distribution of 86,394 pieces, the 1925-S California commemorative half dollar is somewhat scarce at the MS67 grade level, and finer coins are condition rarities. Vivid shades of lime-green and lavender-gray toning enhance the impeccably preserved surfaces of this Plus-graded Superb Gem, with sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout. Census: 14 in 67+, 9 in 67★, 1 in 67+★, 18 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYGA, PCGS# 9281

1936-S Cincinnati Half Dollar, MS67 CAC
Registry Set Caliber Example

3551 **1936-S Cincinnati MS67 PCGS. CAC.** While most commemoratives of the 1930s are readily available even at the Superb Gem level, the Cincinnati pieces are condition rarities so fine. The S-mint issue in particular is extremely elusive. The present example is immensely lustrous and well-defined, displaying rich, dappled reddish-orange patina across most of the obverse. By contrast, the reverse is minimally toned, yet also alive with smooth, satiny luster. The high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. Population: 13 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 6 in 67, 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYCL, PCGS# 9285

1922 Grant With Star half, MS64
Frosty Obverse, Lightly Toned Reverse

3552 **1922 Grant With Star MS64 PCGS.** High-end eye appeal is the hallmark of this near-Gem Grant With Star, which displays frosty silver-white on the obverse and a light-gold tinged reverse. A couple of thin scrapes on the rear of General Grant's head are the only mentionable contact. A great-looking example of this in-demand commemorative half dollar issue.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 6164.
NGC ID# BYPP, PCGS# 9307

1922 With Star Grant Half Dollar, MS66
Eye-Appealing Originality

3553 **1922 Grant With Star MS66 PCGS.** The With Star variant of the Grant Memorial half dollar boasts a distribution of only 4,256 pieces and is one of the key issues in the classic commemorative half dollar series. This Premium Gem example boasts satiny luster beneath natural champagne, lavender, blue-green, and golden toning. A touch of strike softness on Grant's hair is as usual for the issue. Population: 61 in 66 (12 in 66+), 7 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYPP, PCGS# 9307

1928 Hawaiian Half Dollar, MS64
Original Toning

3554 **1928 Hawaiian MS64 NGC.** The 1928 Hawaiian half dollar (9,958 pieces struck) is a key to the classic commemorative half dollar series. The golden-brown and faintly iridescent toning on this near-Gem example is entirely original. It covers satiny, well-detailed surfaces that show a minimum of marks for the Choice assessment.
NGC ID# BYGR, PCGS# 9309

1928 Hawaiian Half Dollar, MS64
Satiny Mint Luster

3555 **1928 Hawaiian MS64 PCGS.** A hint of pale-gold toning at the margins is hardly visible on this otherwise brilliant and well-struck Hawaiian half dollar. Always a key to the classic commemorative series, this 1928 issue quickly sold out of its 9,958-piece distribution. Many of the coins went into non-numismatic hands. This is a pleasing near-Gem example that avoids the sometimes distracting yellowish patina seen on many examples of the issue. This coin is housed in an early light-blue label PCGS holder with the barcode on the back.
NGC ID# BYGR, PCGS# 9309

1928 Hawaiian Half Dollar, MS64
Low Distribution, Few Saved

3556 **1928 Hawaiian MS64 PCGS. CAC.** The Hawaiian half dollar is the key to the silver commemorative series, with a small distribution of less than 10,000 pieces. This attractive Choice specimen displays vibrant mint luster and sharply detailed design elements throughout. The well-preserved surfaces show a few hints of greenish-gold toning. CAC endorsement confirms this coin's high quality at the MS64 grade level.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 6169.
NGC ID# BYGR, PCGS# 9309

1928 Hawaiian Half Dollar, MS65+
Key Silver Commemorative

3557 **1928 Hawaiian MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** From a small single-year distribution of 9,958 pieces, the 1928 Hawaiian half dollar is the undisputed key to the silver commemorative series. This Plus-graded Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved , lightly toned surfaces, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. Overall eye appeal is outstanding.
Ex: The Digiovanni de Abruzzi Collection / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2018), lot 5758.
NGC ID# BYGR, PCGS# 9309

1928 Hawaiian Half Dollar, MS66
Attractive Luster and Toning

3558 **1928 Hawaiian MS66 PCGS.** Vibrant original cartwheel luster adorns each side of this Premium Gem example, complementing ice-blue, yellow-gold, and lilac toning. On the reverse, russet freckles are evident overall with a loupe. The preservation is excellent — we note only a tiny tick on Captain Cook's cheekbone that is worthy of individual mention. PCGS reports only eight numerically finer examples (10/24).
NGC ID# BYGR, PCGS# 9309

1946 Iowa Half Dollar, MS68+
Seldom-Seen CAC Sticker

3559 **1946 Iowa MS68+ PCGS. CAC.** An amazing example that only furthers the notion that the Iowa is an issue for which high quality is the rule, not the exception. The luster is pleasing, and the detail is strong. Gold-orange and peach patina appears at the obverse periphery, while the same toning covers most of the reverse. As may be inferred from the grade, the surfaces are nearly flawless. Population: 19 in 68+, 1 finer. CAC: 64 in 68, 0 finer (11/24).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 7765.
NGC ID# BYGV, PCGS# 9316

1934 Maryland Half, MS68
Stunning Preservation and Eye Appeal

3560 **1934 Maryland MS68 NGC.** The 1934 Maryland half dollar is an issue rarely seen in the upper levels of Superb Gem condition. Coins in MS67 are occasionally available, and there are a small number of coins in MS67+, but just a handful of pieces are known in MS68. The current coin displays a bold strike and is pristine, with warmly toned golden luster that deepens to russet, olive, and blue-gray around the borders. An incredible Registry candidate. Census: 8 in 68 (1 in 68+, 2 in 68★), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYGZ, PCGS# 9328

1921 Missouri Centennial Half, MS66
'Plain' Obverse Variant

3561 **1921 Missouri MS66 NGC.** The well-patinated surfaces are appropriate for this Missouri Centennial half dollar, which was designed by Robert Aitken. Prairie-gold and brown toning assumes various intensities throughout both sides of this Premium Gem example. A speckling of deep-gray and blue flecks accent the well-preserved surfaces. This is the so-called "plain" variety, without 2★4 entered in the obverse field. Census: 62 in 66 (13 in 66+), 7 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYH3, PCGS# 9330

1921 Missouri Half Dollar, MS66
Light, Natural Patina

3562 **1921 Missouri MS66 PCGS.** Wisps of champagne-gray toning grace each side, with deeper golden and olive tones in the peripheral areas. The coin boasts well-struck motifs with no significant abrasions. The 1921 Missouri half dollar appears with mild regularity in Premium Gem condition, but numerically finer pieces are unknown. Population: 75 in 66 (8 in 66+), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYH3, PCGS# 9330

1921 Missouri Half Dollar, MS66
2x4, Original Luster and Toning

3563 **1921 Missouri 2x4 MS66 NGC.** Russet toning with honey-gold undertones is mostly uniform across each side but does become thicker in the peripheries. This Premium Gem example boasts well-struck devices and has not any major abrasions of note. One expects strong eye appeal for coin in MS66, and this piece delivers well. Only one numerically finer piece is known. Census: 63 in 66 (9 in 66+), 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYH2, PCGS# 9331

1923-S Monroe Half Dollar, MS66+
Beautifully Toned, Rarely Seen Finer

3564 **1923-S Monroe MS66+ PCGS.** The 1923-S Monroe commemorative half dollar was sponsored by the California film industry, ostensibly to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine. A large distribution of 274,077 examples was eventually achieved, but many of the coins were simply released into circulation at face value. While the Monroe issue is seldom sharply struck, this example is bolder than often seen beneath an original and colorful dense speckling of tanning. An attractive medley of hues include violet, electric-blue, reddish-gold, and olive patina. Nearly mark-free surfaces reside beneath the comprehensive toning. Population: 29 in 66+, 17 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYH4, PCGS# 9333

1933-D Oregon Trail Half Dollar, MS67+
Popular Silver Commemorative

3565 **1933-D Oregon MS67+ PCGS.** This impressive Denver Mint issue was the only Oregon half dollar coined in 1933, with a distribution of just 5,008 pieces. The series had its starts and stops from 1926 through 1939. This Plus-graded Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and virtually flawless lustrous surfaces, with a few highlights of jade and russet toning at the rims. Population: 36 in 67+, 6 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYH9, PCGS# 9343

1936-S Oregon Trail Half, MS68
Hints of Toning

3566 **1936-S Oregon MS68 NGC.** This is a gorgeous Superb Gem with olive-gold color over satiny silver luster on both sides. Traces of peripheral rose, lilac, and iridescent toning can be seen near the borders. This low-mintage (5,006) issue is rather elusive in high grades and rare at the current MS68 level. Census: 34 in 68 (1 in 68+, 1 in 68★), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYHC, PCGS# 9346

1939 Oregon Trail Half, MS68
Rare Top-Grade Registry Example

3567 **1939 Oregon MS68 NGC.** The strike is essentially full throughout, even in the troublesome peripheral areas, and satiny mint luster prevails unabraded across each side. Some golden-russet border toning transitions to ivory interiors on this top-grade condition rarity. Census: 20 in 68 (2 in 68★), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYHL, PCGS# 9352

1939 Oregon Half Dollar, MS68
Tied for Finest Certified

3568 **1939 Oregon MS68 PCGS.** The 1939 Oregon Trail half dollar was produced to the extent of just 3,004 pieces (including assay coins) for distribution in sets. This is a conditionally rare high-end Superb Gem with glistening satin luster and a bold strike. Golden and russet border toning frames light champagne interiors. Population: 14 in 68 (2 in 68+), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYHL, PCGS# 9352

1939-D Oregon Trail Half Dollar, MS68
Delicate Luster and Toning

3569 **1939-D Oregon MS68 NGC.** A pristine example of this low-mintage Denver issue (3,004 pieces), illuminated by unabraded satin luster and bathed in a veil of light golden warmth. A bold strike throughout adds to the visual appeal. The 1939-D is scarce in this grade and nearly uncollectible finer. Census: 55 in 68 (9 in 68+, 13 in 68★, 4 in 68+★), 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYHM, PCGS# 9353

1925 Stone Mountain Commemorative Half, MS68
Beautifully Toned, None Finer at NGC

3570 **1925 Stone Mountain MS68 NGC.** An exquisitely preserved, boldly detailed survivor that offers bold luster beneath vivid reddish-orange and golden-tan patina. Even under magnification, this coin displays none of the usual distracting marks or abrasions that so often plague the issue. This is a marvelous example, tied for the finest-certified by NGC. Census: 21 in 68, 0 finer (11/24).
Ex: The Auriah Rayne Collection Showcase (Heritage, 7/2024), lot 92237.
NGC ID# BYJ6, PCGS# 9378

1935-D Texas Half Dollar, MS68
Unimprovable Quality

3571 **1935-D Texas MS68 NGC.** Available in lower grades, the 1935-D Texas Independence Centennial half dollar is conditionally rare in MS68 and unknown numerically finer. This Registry-grade example is an outstanding type coin, showing an above-average strike and satiny, unabraded mint luster. The brilliant surfaces are impeccably preserved and eye appeal is terrific. Census: 28 in 68 (3 in 68★), 0 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# BYJC, PCGS# 9383

1953 Washington-Carver Half Dollar, MS67
Nearly Brilliant, Frosty Example
Tied Finest at PCGS

3572 **1953 Washington-Carver MS67 PCGS.** The 1953 (and 1953-D) Washington-Carvers were the series low point by a few coins, with 8,003 of each distributed. This 1953 Superb Gem is tied for finest-certified at PCGS with nine other submissions (11/24). The silvery surfaces are thoroughly frosted with a thin band of iridescent color at the uppermost obverse, while the reverse shows a few bits of random toning at the rims. A sharp strike exists for the issue, with essentially mark-free surfaces. Both sides are highly lustrous and attractive.
NGC ID# BYL6, PCGS# 9438

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

1904 Gold Dollar, MS66
Initial Lewis and Clark Issue

3573 **1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS66 NGC.** The Lewis and Clark Exposition gold dollar was issued over a two-year period in 1904 and 1905. Charles E. Barber designed the bareheaded portraits of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, inspired by the works of Charles Willson Peale. Both the 1904 and 1905 issues had a net distribution just over 10,000 pieces each, although the 1904 issue is slightly scarcer than the 1905. This Premium Gem example is sharply defined and immersed in vibrant, medium-gold satiny luster. Light granularity at the margins does not diminish the outstanding eye appeal.
NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

1915-S Pan-Pac Gold Dollar, MS67
Outstanding Color

3574 **1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS67 PCGS.** The smallest of the gold denominations produced for the Panama-Pacific Expo commemorative set was the gold dollar, of which 15,000 pieces were distributed. This Superb Gem example boasts lovely orange-gold and peach-yellow hues throughout sharp motifs and pristine surfaces. Population: 98 in 67 (8 in 67+), 0 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle, MS65
Sharp Design Definition

3575 **1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS65 NGC.** This Gem Uncirculated Panama-Pacific quarter eagle displays brilliant and frosty yellow-gold mint luster with excellent eye appeal. It was coined for sale at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. The event marked completion of the Panama Canal, as well as the city's recovery from the devastating earthquake and fire nearly a decade earlier. Only 6,749 pieces were distributed, but today this issue is a mainstay among the classic commemorative gold issues.
NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

1915-S Pan-Pac Quarter Eagle, MS65
Excellent Type Coin Contender

3576 **1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS65 CACG.** Gem surfaces display luminous, softly frosted wheat-gold luster, devoid of bothersome abrasions. The strike boasts excellent sharpness of the issue, understanding that the Pan-Pac quarter eagle design is a relatively low-relief motif. Examples of this date are plentiful in Gem and better grades, giving collectors the opportunity to be selective. The current piece will satisfy many astute specialists.
NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

1915-S Pan-Pac Quarter Eagle, MS66
Beautiful Throughout Both Sides

3577 **1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS66 NGC.** The Pan-Pac quarter eagle saw a distribution of only 6,749 pieces, and while examples survive in quantity through MS66, few such coins are as attractive as this piece. Virtually pristine surfaces display light-orange color enlivened by satin-smooth mint luster. A bold strike endows each side with sharp definition for the issue and completes the strong visual appeal.
NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

1915-S Pan-Pac Quarter Eagle, MS66
Beautiful Throughout

3578 **1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS66 NGC.** A pristine piece, rich in orange-gold color and enlivened by frosty mint luster. A bold strike endows each side and completes the strong visual appeal. The Pan-Pac quarter eagle saw a distribution of only 6,749 pieces, and while examples survive in quantity through MS66, few such coins are as attractive as this coin.
NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

1916 McKinley Gold Dollar, MS67+
Only One Coin Finer at PCGS

3579 **1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS67+ PCGS.** The 1916 McKinley Memorial gold dollar is occasionally offered in MS67, but such coins are rare with a Plus designation, and PCGS reports only a single coin finer (11/24). This piece boasts rich orange-gold luster with satiny surfaces and exceptional preservation. Population: 22 in 67+, 1 finer (11/24).
NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454

1922 Grant Gold Dollar, MS67+
With Star

3580 **1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star, MS67+ NGC.** Barely more than two dozen Superb Gem examples of this issue at NGC are Plus designated (11/24). This piece boasts a sharp strike and rich sun-gold mint luster, with pristine surfaces fully deserving of the lofty NGC grade. NGC lists only 19 finer examples of this With Star issue.
NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459

1926 Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle, MS66
Outstanding Eye Appeal

3581 **1926 Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle MS66 NGC.** No shortage of luster endows this Premium Gem Sesquicentennial quarter eagle, and the surfaces display an outstanding lack of serious abrasions. Sharp definition adds to the appeal of this piece, complementing rich butter-gold color. This final classic commemorative gold issue is occasionally available in MS66, but NGC reports only three numerically finer pieces (11/24).
NGC ID# BYLT, PCGS# 7466

MODERN BULLION COINS

1990-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle
Flawless PR70 Ultra Cameo

3582 **1990-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** The 1990-P proof half-ounce Gold Eagle comes from a mintage of more than 51,000 pieces, although a small fraction of those coins qualify for the flawless PR70 Ultra Cameo grade. This coin is fully struck and perfectly contrasted. Liquidlike fields beautifully contrast against the golden devices. It is housed in a Don Everhart Signature NGC holder.
NGC ID# 28YC, PCGS# 9843

1991 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70
Early Roman Numeral Date Issue

3583 **1991 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC.** The 1991 half-ounce Gold Eagle remains in strong demand among bullion coin collectors, as it is the final date in the series with a Roman numeral date, and it is notably scarce in the top MS70 grade. The small 24,100-piece mintage is a secondary attraction, since collectors rely on the grading service populations at the upper levels to determine relative scarcity. This sparkling MS70 example displays a sharp strike and pristine surfaces. Rich golden luster delivers a unsurpassed eye appeal.
NGC ID# 26NC, PCGS# 9852

1994 Silver Eagle, MS70
Low-Mintage Issue, Mint State Perfection

3584 **1994 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC.** The 1994 one-ounce Silver Eagle is a challenging issue in the ultimate grade of MS70. This technically flawless example displays razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the brilliant surfaces display immaculate mint frost. Mint luster glows harmoniously throughout the ultra-smooth fields and pristine devices.
NGC ID# 26JL, PCGS# 9876

1995 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS69 Prooflike
Rare in This Format

3585 **1995 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 Prooflike NGC.** We cannot decide which is more interesting about this coin — its pristine surfaces with the unexpected field reflectivity that tends to minimize the highly reflective raised elements, or its scarcity with designated Prooflike fields. These 1995 bullion strikes typically show well-frosted fields. The NGC Census shows only a single example certified MS68 Prooflike and six pieces graded MS69 Prooflike, with none finer (11/24). It is unusual to see such a low population among bullion issues dating back nearly 30 years. Sharp motifs and nearly perfect surfaces entertain generous aesthetic quality combined with bright, mint-fresh luster. This coin is housed in an Edmund C. Moy NGC holder.
NGC ID# 26NG, PCGS# 9892

1995 One-Ounce Gold Eagle
MS69 Prooflike
Rare With a Prooflike Designation

3586 **1995 One-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 Prooflike NGC.** The 1995 one-ounce Gold Eagle is plentiful overall, but NGC reports only 24 of these coins with a Prooflike designation. Eighteen of those Prooflike coins are in MS69, and of those 18, three are in Moy signature holders (11/24). This glimmering example boasts a sharp strike and virtually flawless preservation, with ample reflectivity in the fields. Housed in an Edmond C. Moy signature holder. Census: 18 in 69 Prooflike, 2 finer (10/24).
NGC ID# 26PJ, PCGS# 9894

1996 Silver Eagle, MS70
Lowest Mintage Bullion Issue

3587 **1996 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC.** Creamy silver luster immerses this technically perfect 1996 Silver Eagle in an irresistible satin sheen. Every intricate strike detail appears unimprovable, while the exceptional eye appeal is a given at the MS70 assigned grade. The 1996 bullion strike was ranked number 80 in the 100 Greatest U.S. Modern Coins, fourth edition.
NGC ID# 26JR, PCGS# 9900

1999 Silver Eagle, MS70
Luminous Top-Grade Example

3588 **1999 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC.** Although more than 7.4 million Silver Eagle bullion coins were struck in 1999, a small minority of those coins have been certified with the top-tier grade of MS70. Brilliant, satiny mint luster adorns this piece, complementing a sharp strike throughout the design elements. No abrasions or other post-minting impairments are discernible.
NGC ID# 26JX, PCGS# 9947

2006-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, PR70
20th Anniversary Reverse Proof

3589 **2006-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, 20th Anniversary, Reverse Proof, PR70 NGC.** From the 20th anniversary bullion coin proof set, and a sought-after issue in top grade. The *Guide Book* lists a mintage of only 9,996 pieces for this issue. It is the only Reverse Proof issue in the one-ounce Gold Eagle series. The current coin displays sharp, glimmering devices and frosted fields, with pristine overall eye appeal. Housed in a Mike Castle signature holder.
NGC ID# CNCZ, PCGS# 89994

2008-W Four-Piece Burnished Gold Eagle Set Gold Foil Holders, SP70

3590 **2008-W Four-Piece Gold Eagle Set, Burnished, SP70 PCGS.** This is a well-matched four-coin set with pristine coins that share a common numeric grade of SP70. The Burnished Gold Eagle issues of 2008 struck at West Point all had low mintages. The tenth-ounce $5 issue, 12,657 pieces; the quarter-ounce $10 coin, 8,883 pieces; the half-ounce $25 issue, 15,682 pieces; and the one-ounce $50 coin, 11,908 coins. A complete set of these issues is a challenging thing to complete in the realm of modern bullion issues. (Total: 4 coins)
NGC ID# BNLF, PCGS# 393062

2008-W Gold Buffalo Set, MS70 Matching Four-Denomination Set

3591 **2008-W Four-Piece Gold Buffalo Set, .9999 Fine Gold, MS70 NGC.** While $50 gold Buffalos have been produced since 2006 in an ongoing fashion, only in 2008 were the three lesser denominations struck. This is a well-matched set, showing visually inseparable coins with equally sharp strikes and smooth butter-gold luster. The four denominational coins are housed in individual Mike Castle signature holders with a common numeric grade of MS70. The set includes the tenth-ounce $5, quarter-ounce $10, half-ounce $25, and one-ounce $50. (Total: 4 coins)
NGC ID# 26RF, PCGS# 399926

2008-W Four-Piece Gold Buffalo Set, MS70
Mike Castle Signature Holders

3592 **2008-W Four-Piece Gold Buffalo Set, .9999 Fine Gold, MS70 NGC.** While $50 gold Buffalos have been produced since 2006 in an ongoing fashion, only in 2008 were the three lesser denominations struck. This is a well-matched set, showing visually inseparable coins with equally sharp strikes and smooth butter-gold luster. The four denominational coins are housed in individual Mike Castle signature holders with a common numeric grade of MS70. The set includes the tenth-ounce $5, quarter-ounce $10, half-ounce $25, and one-ounce $50. (Total: 4 coins)
NGC ID# 26RF, PCGS# 399926

2021-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70
Type Two, Struck From Unfinished Proof Dies

3593 **2021-W Quarter Ounce Gold Eagle, Type Two, Unfinished Proof Dies, MS70 NGC.** Struck from West Point Mint proof dies that lacked the high polish normally used. This coin is boldly struck and satiny, with pristine wheat-gold surfaces and outstanding visual appeal. The Type Two Gold Eagle design saw the reverse family of eagles replaced with the cropped head of a bald eagle. However, the obverse was also modified, replacing the modern version of Saint-Gaudens' Liberty with something much closer to what is seen on the old double eagles. Housed in a Jennie Norris signature holder.
NGC ID# EJ9K, PCGS# 891257 Base PCGS# 891257

2021-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70
Type Two Reverse, Unfinished Proof Dies

3594 **2021-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Type Two, Unfinished Proof Dies, MS70 NGC.** The West Point mintmark is typically associated with proof coins in the Gold Eagle series, although this ten dollar piece was struck with West Point dies that were not polished for proof coinage. The coin is sharply defined and pristine, showing natural wheat-gold luster devoid of impairments. Housed in a Mike Castle signature holder.
NGC ID# EJ9K, PCGS# 891257 Base PCGS# 891257

2021-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70
Type Two, The Unfinished Proof Dies

3595 **2021-W Quarter Ounce Gold Eagle, Type Two, Unfinished Proof Dies, MS70 NGC.** This is a *Guide Book*-listed variety, where it is noted: "The Mint reported that 7,924 bullion-strike pieces were made in error with an unfinished Proof obverse die bearing a W mintmark." This is a flawlessly preserved example of the issue, one of the scarcest Gold Eagle varieties known. A sharp strike complements natural wheat-gold color, with outstanding eye appeal. Housed in a Honorable Mike Castle signature holder.
NGC ID# EJ9K, PCGS# 891257 Base PCGS# 891257

2021-W $25 Palladium Eagle, PR70 Ultra Cameo
Struck in High Relief, First Day of Issue

3596 **2021-W Palladium Eagle, First Day of Issue, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** This high-relief one-ounce palladium 2021 $25 proof issue was released by the United States Mint on September 2, 2021 with an initial maximum mintage of 12,000 pieces. It features Adolph Weinman's Mercury dime obverse design, with the reverse adapted from Weinman's 1907 American Institute of Architects gold medal. This PR70 Ultra Cameo example is flawless and housed in a Mike Castle signed NGC holder.
NGC ID# EG4F, PCGS# 889349 Base PCGS# 889329

2021-W American Eagle High Relief
PR70 Ultra Cameo
Early Releases, Moy Signature Holder

3597 **2021-W American Liberty High Relief, Early Releases, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** One of just 91 PR70 Ultra Cameo examples of this $100 modern issue housed in a Moy signature holder with the Early Releases designation. This piece showcases a full strike, golden luster, and stark contrast. Outstanding visual appeal all around. Housed in an Edmond C. Moy signature holder with retro black insert.
NGC ID# EG2D, PCGS# 887596 Base PCGS# 887595

2021-W American Liberty High Relief
PR70 Ultra Cameo
Sought-After Early Releases Designation

3598 **2021-W American Liberty High Relief, Early Releases, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** Stunning mirrors and frosty, starkly contrasted devices characterize this flawlessly preserved Ultra Cameo proof, with lovely yellow-gold color throughout. Only 91 examples of this issue in the top PR70 Ultra Cameo grade at NGC are housed in Moy signature holders with the Early Releases designation (11/24). Housed in an Edmond C. Moy signature holder with retro black insert.
NGC ID# EG2D, PCGS# 887596 Base PCGS# 887595

2021-W American Liberty High Relief
Early Releases, PR70 Ultra Cameo

3599 **2021-W American Liberty High Relief, Early Releases, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** Top-grade PR70 Ultra Cameo examples of this High Relief gold issue are the most sought after. Of those certified at PCGS in this grade, only 91 coins reside in Early Releases holders with the Moy signature insert. This piece displays a bold strike and frosty, glistening mint luster. Liquidlike mirroring adorns the fields. Housed in an Edmond C. Moy signature holder with retro black insert.
NGC ID# EG2D, PCGS# 887596 Base PCGS# 887595

PARIS MINT MEDAL

1776-Dated Libertas Americana Gold Medal
PR67 Deep Cameo, 2004 Paris Mint Restrike

3600 **"1776" (2004) Libertas Americana Medal, Gold, PR67 Deep Cameo PCGS.** 43 grams. 40 mm. These restrikes were produced at the Paris Mint in 2004, when a contrived 1,776 pieces were manufactured. This is number 188 of 1,776 medals struck. The famous Libertas Americana design is fully brought-up and struck in .999 fine gold. Each side of this Superb Gem medal features dramatic contrast resulting in jet-black fields and frosty devices.
PCGS# 515264

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SESSION THREE

COLONIALS

7001 **(1670-75) St. Patrick Halfpenny, Vlack 1-B, Breen-200, W-11540, VF30 PCGS.**
PCGS# 902840 Base PCGS# 46

7002 **1723 Rosa Americana Penny, M. 2.39-Ea.4, W-1278, R.5, MS61 Brown PCGS.**
PCGS# 905697 Base PCGS# 125

7003 **1787 Connecticut Copper, Mailed Bust Left, Horned Bust, M. 4-L, W-2810, R.1, AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (4/8).
PCGS# 686406 Base PCGS# 364

7004 **1787 New Jersey Copper, No Sprig Above Plow, M. 43-d, W-5225, R.1, AU58 NGC.** Small Planchet, Plain Shield. NGC Census: (6/8).
PCGS# 763359 Base PCGS# 506

7005 **1783 Nova Constellatio Copper, Pointed Rays, Large US, Crosby 1-A, W-1860, R.4, AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (5/5).
PCGS# 45401 Base PCGS# 804

7006 **1795 Washington Liberty & Security Halfpenny, ASYLUM Edge, MS62 Brown PCGS. Baker-31A, W-11005, GW-48, R.6.** PCGS Population: (3/6).
NGC ID# 2B7T, PCGS# 761

LARGE CENT

7007 **1811 S-287, B-1, R.2, XF45 NGC.** NGC Census: (7/27).
NGC ID# 224U, PCGS# 36496 Base PCGS# 1555

FLYING EAGLE CENT

7008 **1858 Large Letters MS64 NGC.** Mintage 24,600,000.
NGC ID# 272V, PCGS# 2019

INDIAN CENT

7009 **1894/1894 Repunched Date, Snow-1, FS-301, MS60 Brown PCGS Genuine.** Mintage 16,752,132.

PROOF INDIAN CENT

7010 **1892 PR65 Red PCGS. CAC.** CAC Population: (3/8). Mintage 2,745.
NGC ID# 22AE, PCGS# 2365

LINCOLN CENTS

7011 **1909-S VDB AU58 NGC.** Mintage 484,000.
NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2426

7012 **1909 MS67 Red NGC.** Mintage 72,702,618.
NGC ID# 22B3, PCGS# 2431

7013 **1935-D MS67+ Red PCGS.** Mintage 47,000,000.
NGC ID# 22DC, PCGS# 2644

7014 **1941-S MS68 Red NGC.** NGC Census: (7/0). Mintage 92,360,000.
NGC ID# 22DY, PCGS# 2701

7015 **1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, AU55 PCGS.**
NGC ID# 22FG, PCGS# 37910 Base PCGS# 2825

PROOF LINCOLN CENTS

7016 **1942 PR67 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** CAC Population: (2/0). Mintage 32,600.
NGC ID# 22L9, PCGS# 3352

PROOF TWO CENT PIECES

7017 **1864 Large Motto PR66 Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (5/1). Mintage 100.
NGC ID# 274T, PCGS# 3621

THREE CENT SILVER

7018 **1851 MS66+ PCGS.** Mintage 5,447,400.
NGC ID# 22YX, PCGS# 3664

7019 **1859 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (28/7 and 3/1+). Mintage 364,200.
NGC ID# 22Z8, PCGS# 3677

7020 **1859 MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (18/3). Mintage 364,200.
NGC ID# 22Z8, PCGS# 3677

PROOF THREE CENT SILVER

7021 **1872 PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (21/3 and 4/3+). Mintage 950.
NGC ID# 27CH, PCGS# 3723

LIBERTY NICKELS

7022 **1883 With Cents MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** CAC Population: (41/3). Mintage 16,032,983.
NGC ID# 22PH, PCGS# 3844

PROOF LIBERTY NICKELS

7023 **1904 PR67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (11/0 and 0/0+). Mintage 1,817.
NGC ID# 278E, PCGS# 3902

7024 **1909 PR67+ NGC.** NGC Census: (77/13 and 8/0+). Mintage 4,763.
NGC ID# 278K, PCGS# 3907

BUFFALO NICKELS

7025 **1931-S MS66+ PCGS.** Mintage 1,200,000.
NGC ID# 22SK, PCGS# 3971

7026 **1938-D/S FS-512 MS67+ PCGS.** Mintage 7,020,000.
NGC ID# 22T3, PCGS# 569456 Base PCGS# 3984

PROOF BUFFALO NICKELS

7027 **1937 PR67 PCGS.** Mintage 5,769.
NGC ID# 278Z, PCGS# 3996

7028 **1937 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** Mintage 5,769.
NGC ID# 278Z, PCGS# 3996

JEFFERSON NICKELS

7029 **1947-S MS67 Full Steps PCGS.** PCGS Population: (13/0 and 0/0+).
NGC ID# 22U7, PCGS# 84033

7030 **1951-S MS67 Full Steps NGC.** NGC Census: (12/0).
NGC ID# 22UJ, PCGS# 84045

PROOF SEATED DIMES

7031 **1884 PR66+ Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (16/21 and 2/5+). Mintage 875.
NGC ID# 23D9, PCGS# 84781

MERCURY DIMES

7032 **1918 MS66 Full Bands NGC.** NGC Census: (28/4). Mintage 26,680,000.
NGC ID# 23H5, PCGS# 4917

7033 **1934 MS68 Full Bands PCGS.** PCGS Population: (40/0 and 4/0+). Mintage 24,080,000.
NGC ID# 23JA, PCGS# 4989

7034 **1935 MS68 Full Bands NGC.** NGC Census: (11/0). Mintage 58,830,000.
NGC ID# 23JC, PCGS# 4993

7035 **1941-S MS68 Full Bands NGC.** NGC Census: (60/0). Mintage 43,090,000.
NGC ID# 23JZ, PCGS# 5033

SEATED QUARTER

7036 **1890 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (40/51). Mintage 80,000.
NGC ID# 23VP, PCGS# 5523

PROOF SEATED QUARTERS

7037 **1867 PR66 NGC.** NGC Census: (11/5). Mintage 625.
NGC ID# 23WY, PCGS# 5566

7038 **1881 PR65 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (11/14). Mintage 975.
NGC ID# 23XD, PCGS# 85582

BARBER QUARTER

7039 **1913-S VG8 PCGS.** Mintage 40,000.
NGC ID# 23ZW, PCGS# 5666

PROOF BARBER QUARTER

7040 **1910 PR66 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (16/19). Mintage 551.
NGC ID# 242S, PCGS# 85696

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

7041 **1917 Type Two MS66 Full Head NGC.** Mintage 13,880,000.
NGC ID# 2434, PCGS# 5715

7042 **1924-D MS67+ NGC.** NGC Census: (35/4 and 6/0+). Mintage 3,112,000.
NGC ID# 243M, PCGS# 5748

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

7043 **1932-D MS64 NGC.** Mintage 436,800.
NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791

7044 **1941-D MS68 NGC.** NGC Census: (4/0). Mintage 16,714,800.
NGC ID# 244Y, PCGS# 5815

7045 **1949 MS68 NGC.** NGC Census: (8/0). Mintage 9,312,000.
NGC ID# 245P, PCGS# 5839

PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLARS

7046 **1888 PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** CAC Population: (10/6).
NGC ID# 27UP, PCGS# 86449

BARBER HALF DOLLAR

7047 **1904-O MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (4/20). Mintage 1,117,600.
NGC ID# 24MN, PCGS# 6499

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

7048 **1917-D Obverse Mintmark MS64+ NGC.** Mintage 765,400.
NGC ID# 24PR, PCGS# 6570

7049 **1918-D MS63 ANACS.** Mintage 3,853,040.
NGC ID# 24PW, PCGS# 6575

7050 **1935 MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (94/2 and 15/0+). Mintage 9,162,000.
NGC ID# 24RJ, PCGS# 6595

7051 **1935-D MS66 NGC.** Mintage 3,003,800.
NGC ID# 24RK, PCGS# 6596

7052 **1936-S MS66+ PCGS.** Mintage 3,884,000.
NGC ID# 24RP, PCGS# 6600

7053 **1939-D MS67+ NGC.** Mintage 4,267,800.
NGC ID# 24RX, PCGS# 6607 Base PCGS# 6607

7054 **1940 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Mintage 9,167,279.
NGC ID# 24RZ, PCGS# 6609

PROOF WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

7055 **1940 PR68 NGC.** NGC Census: (76/1). Mintage 11,279.
NGC ID# 27V8, PCGS# 6640

7056 **1940 PR68 NGC.** NGC Census: (76/1). Mintage 11,279.
From The Citizen Bold Collection.
NGC ID# 27V8, PCGS# 6640

7057 **1941 PR68 NGC.** NGC Census: (92/2). Mintage 15,412.
NGC ID# 24SP, PCGS# 6641

7058 **1942 PR68 NGC.** Mintage 21,120.
NGC ID# 27V9, PCGS# 6642

PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

7059 **1950 PR67 NGC.** Mintage 51,386.
NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 6691

7060 **1953 PR68 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (88/2).
NGC ID# 6L9P, PCGS# 86694

EARLY DOLLARS

7061 **1799 7x6 Stars, B-14, BB-167, R.3, Fine 15 PCGS.** Mintage 423,515.
NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40058 Base PCGS# 6878

SEATED DOLLARS

7062 **1841 AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (54/61). Mintage 173,000.
NGC ID# 24YB, PCGS# 6927

7063 **1860-O MS61 PCGS.** Mintage 515,000.
NGC ID# 24Z3, PCGS# 6950

MORGAN DOLLARS

7064 **1878 7TF Reverse of 1879 MS65 NGC.** Mintage 4,300,000.
NGC ID# 253L, PCGS# 7076

7065 **1878-CC MS65 NGC.** Mintage 2,212,000.
NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

7066 **1878-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Mintage 9,774,000.
NGC ID# 253R, PCGS# 7082

GSA DOLLARS

7067 **1880-CC Reverse of 1879, GSA, MS65 NGC. CAC.** CAC Population: (58/45). Mintage 591,000.
NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 518851 Base PCGS# 7100

MORGAN DOLLARS

7068 **1880-S MS66 PCGS.** Mintage 8,900,000.
From The Puccini Collection of Toned Morgan Dollars.
NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

7069 **1883-S MS62 NGC.** Mintage 6,250,000.
NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

7070 **1884-S AU58 PCGS.** Mintage 3,200,000.
NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

7071 **1886 MS67+ NGC. CAC.** Mintage 19,963,886.
NGC ID# 254V, PCGS# 7166

7072 **1886-S MS65 NGC.** Mintage 750,000.
NGC ID# 254X, PCGS# 7170

7073 **1887 MS66+ Deep Prooflike NGC.** NGC Census: (18/0 and 1/0+).
NGC ID# 254Y, PCGS# 97173

7074 **1890-CC MS64 NGC. CAC.** Mintage 2,309,041.
NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

7075 **1891-CC MS64 PCGS.** Mintage 1,618,000.
NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206

7076 **1892-CC MS63 PCGS.** Mintage 1,352,000.
NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

7077 **1893 MS63 PCGS.** Mintage 389,792.
NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

7078 **1893-CC XF40 PCGS.** Mintage 677,000.
NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

7079 **1893-O — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** Mintage 300,000.

7080 **1893-S AG3 NGC.** Mintage 100,000.
NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

7081 **1895-O AU55 NGC.** Mintage 450,000.

NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

7082 **1896-O MS62 PCGS.** Mintage 4,900,000.
NGC ID# 2563, PCGS# 7242

7083 **1897-O MS62 NGC.** Mintage 4,004,000.
NGC ID# 2566, PCGS# 7248

7084 **1897-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Mintage 5,825,000.
NGC ID# 2567, PCGS# 7250

7085 **1898-S MS65 PCGS.** Mintage 4,102,000.
NGC ID# 256A, PCGS# 7256

7086 **1899 MS66 PCGS.** Mintage 330,846.
NGC ID# 256B, PCGS# 7258

7087 **1899 MS66 PCGS.** Mintage 330,846.
NGC ID# 256B, PCGS# 7258

7088 **1899-O MS67 PCGS.** Mintage 12,290,000.
NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7260

7089 **1900-O MS67 NGC.** Mintage 12,590,000.
NGC ID# 256F, PCGS# 7266

7090 **1900-O MS67 NGC.** Mintage 12,590,000.
NGC ID# 256F, PCGS# 7266

7091 **1903 MS67 NGC.** Mintage 4,652,755.
NGC ID# 256R, PCGS# 7284

7092 **1903-O MS66+ PCGS.** Mintage 4,450,000.
NGC ID# 256S, PCGS# 7286

PEACE DOLLARS

7093 **1921 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Mintage 1,006,473.
NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

7094 **1921 MS65 PCGS.** Mintage 1,006,473.
NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

7095 **1923 MS67 NGC.** Mintage 30,800,000.

NGC ID# 257F, PCGS# 7360

7096 **1923 MS67 NGC.** Mintage 30,800,000.

NGC ID# 257F, PCGS# 7360

7097 **1923-S MS65 NGC.** Mintage 19,020,000.
NGC ID# 257H, PCGS# 7362

7098 **1924 MS67 NGC.** Mintage 11,811,000.

NGC ID# 257J, PCGS# 7363

7099 **1924-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Mintage 1,728,000.
NGC ID# 257K, PCGS# 7364

7100 **1925 MS67 PCGS.** Mintage 10,198,000.
NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

7101 **1925 MS67 NGC.** Mintage 10,198,000.

NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

7102 **1925-S MS64 PCGS.** Mintage 1,610,000.
NGC ID# 257M, PCGS# 7366

7103 **1926 MS66 PCGS.** Mintage 1,939,000.
NGC ID# 257N, PCGS# 7367

7104 **1926-D MS66 PCGS.** Mintage 2,348,700.
NGC ID# 257P, PCGS# 7368

7105 **1926-D MS66 PCGS.** Mintage 2,348,700.
NGC ID# 257P, PCGS# 7368

7106 **1926-D MS66 PCGS.** Mintage 2,348,700.
NGC ID# 257P, PCGS# 7368

7107 **1927-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Mintage 866,000.
NGC ID# 257U, PCGS# 7372

7108 **1928 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Mintage 360,649.
NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

7109 **1928-S MS64+ PCGS.** Mintage 1,632,000.
NGC ID# 257W, PCGS# 7374

7110 **1928-S MS64 PCGS. CAC.** Mintage 1,632,000.
NGC ID# 257W, PCGS# 7374

7111 **1934-S — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** Mintage 1,011,000.

7112 **1935 MS66 NGC.** Mintage 1,576,000.
NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378

EISENHOWER DOLLARS

7113 **1972 Type Three MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (52/0). Mintage 75,890,000.
NGC ID# 2587, PCGS# 7409

PROOF EISENHOWER DOLLARS

7114 **1973-S Clad PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (53).
NGC ID# 282A, PCGS# 97430

GOLD DOLLARS

7115 **1889 MS67 NGC.** Mintage 29,000.
NGC ID# 25DU, PCGS# 7590

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

7116 **1846-O AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (90/27). Mintage 62,000.
NGC ID# 25H4, PCGS# 7743

7117 **1893 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (31/8). Mintage 30,000.
NGC ID# 25LH, PCGS# 7845

7118 **1898 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** CAC Population: (20/42). Mintage 24,000.
NGC ID# 25LN, PCGS# 7850

7119 **1903 MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (99/8). Mintage 201,000.
NGC ID# 25LU, PCGS# 7855

7120 **1905 MS67 PCGS.** Mintage 217,800.
NGC ID# 25LW, PCGS# 7857

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

7121 **1908 MS64 PCGS.** Mintage 564,800.
NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

7122 **1925-D MS65 PCGS.** Mintage 578,000.
NGC ID# 289B, PCGS# 7949

7123 **1926 MS65 PCGS.** Mintage 446,000.
NGC ID# 289C, PCGS# 7950

7124 **1927 MS65 PCGS.** Mintage 388,000.
NGC ID# 289D, PCGS# 7951

7125 **1928 MS65 NGC.** Mintage 416,000.
NGC ID# 289E, PCGS# 7952

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

7126 **1856 AU58 NGC.** Mintage 26,010.
NGC ID# 25M8, PCGS# 7974

7127 **1857 AU58 NGC.** Mintage 20,891.
NGC ID# 25MA, PCGS# 7976

7128 **1874 AU55 PCGS.** Mintage 41,800.
NGC ID# 25MX, PCGS# 7998

7129 **1878 AU58 NGC.** Mintage 82,324.
NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

7130 **1878 AU58 NGC.** Mintage 82,324.
NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

7131 **1902-S MS65+ CACG.** Mintage 939,000.
NGC ID# 25YZ, PCGS# 8406

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

7132 **1909 MS63 NGC.** Mintage 627,138.
NGC ID# 28DH, PCGS# 8513

7133 **1909 MS63 PCGS.** Mintage 627,138.
NGC ID# 28DH, PCGS# 8513

7134 **1909 MS63 PCGS.** Mintage 627,138.
NGC ID# 28DH, PCGS# 8513

7135 **1910 MS63 PCGS.** Mintage 604,250.
NGC ID# 28DK, PCGS# 8517

7136 **1910 MS63+ NGC. CAC.** Mintage 604,250.
NGC ID# 28DK, PCGS# 8517

7137 **1911 MS63 NGC.** Mintage 915,000.
NGC ID# 28DP, PCGS# 8520

7138 **1912 MS63+ NGC.** Mintage 790,000.
NGC ID# 28DS, PCGS# 8523

LIBERTY EAGLES

7139 **1885 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (61/19). Mintage 253,400.
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7141 **1901-S MS63 PCGS. CAC.** Mintage 2,812,750.
NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 8749

INDIAN EAGLES

7142 **1926 MS65 NGC.** Mintage 1,014,000.
NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

7143 **1855-S AU53 PCGS.** Mintage 879,675.
NGC ID# 268X, PCGS# 8916

7144 **1858-S XF45 NGC.** Mintage 846,710.
NGC ID# 2699, PCGS# 8925

7145 **1860-S — Scratch — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** Mintage 544,950.

7146 **1866 Motto — Rim Damage — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 698,775.

7147 **1868-S AU50 PCGS.** Mintage 837,500.
NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 8954

7148 **1874 AU58 NGC.** Mintage 366,800.
NGC ID# 26AN, PCGS# 8970

7149 **1897-S MS62 NGC.** Mintage 1,470,250.
NGC ID# 26CJ, PCGS# 9032

7150 **1904 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Mintage 6,256,797.
NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

7151 **1905 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (83/707). Mintage 58,919.
NGC ID# 26D2, PCGS# 9047

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES

7152 **1907 MS63 PCGS.** Mintage 361,667.
NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141

7153 **1908 No Motto MS62 CACG.** Mintage 4,271,551.
NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

7154 **1908 No Motto MS63 ANACS.** Mintage 4,271,551.
NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

7155 **1908 No Motto MS63 NGC.** Mintage 4,271,551.
NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

7156 **1908 No Motto MS64 PCGS.** Mintage 4,271,551.
NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

7157 **1908-D Motto MS62 PCGS. CAC.** CAC Population: (6/135). Mintage 349,500.
NGC ID# 26F9, PCGS# 9148

7158 **1910 MS63 PCGS.** Mintage 482,000.
NGC ID# 26FF, PCGS# 9154

7159 **1914-S MS63 NGC.** Mintage 1,498,000.
NGC ID# 26FU, PCGS# 9166

7160 **1915-S MS62 CACG.** Mintage 567,500.
NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168

7161 **1924 MS63 NGC.** Mintage 4,323,500.
NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

7162 **1924 MS65 PCGS.** Mintage 4,323,500.
NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

7163 **1927 MS64 NGC.** Mintage 2,946,750.
NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

7164 **1935/34-S Boone MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (33/4). Mintage 2,004.
NGC ID# BYFW, PCGS# 9264

7165 **1893 Columbian MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (37/1). Mintage 1,550,405.
NGC ID# BYGG, PCGS# 9297

7166 **1936 Gettysburg MS67+ PCGS.** Mintage 26,928.
NGC ID# BYGM, PCGS# 9305

7167 **1922 Grant No Star MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (46/1). Mintage 67,405.
NGC ID# BYGP, PCGS# 9306

7168 **1925 Lexington MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (23/0). Mintage 162,013.
NGC ID# BYGW, PCGS# 9318

7169 **1926 Oregon MS67+ PCGS.** Mintage 47,955.
NGC ID# BYH6, PCGS# 9340

7170 **1935-S San Diego MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** CAC Population: (94/3). Mintage 70,132.
NGC ID# BYHY, PCGS# 9371

7171 **1935 Spanish Trail MS67 NGC.** Mintage 10,008.
NGC ID# BYJ5, PCGS# 9376

7172 **1936 Texas MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Mintage 8,911.
NGC ID# BYJE, PCGS# 9386

7173 **1927 Vermont MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (89/3 and 18/1+). Mintage 28,142.
NGC ID# BYJR, PCGS# 9401

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

7174 **1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley Gold Dollar MS65 Prooflike NGC.** NGC Census: (5/2). Mintage 17,500.
NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 87444 Base PCGS# 7444

7175 **1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS65 NGC.** Mintage 10,025.
NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

7176 **1926 Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle MS65 CACG.** Mintage 46,019.
NGC ID# BYLT, PCGS# 7466

MODERN COMMEMORATIVES

7177 **2021 Morgan Dollar MS70 NGC; 2021-D Morgan Dollar MS70 NGC; 2021-'O' Morgan Dollar, New Orleans Privy Mark, MS70 NGC; 2021-'CC' Morgan Dollar, Carson City Privy Mark, MS70 NGC; 2021-S Morgan Dollar MS70 NGC;** and a **2021 Peace Dollar, High Relief, MS70 NGC.** The coins are separately housed in First Day of Issue holders bearing the hand-signed autograph of 38th U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy. (Total: 6 coins)
NGC ID# EDNU, PCGS# 890938 Base PCGS# 877713

7178 **2021 Morgan Dollar MS70 NGC; 2021-D Morgan Dollar MS70 NGC; 2021-'O' Morgan Dollar, New Orleans Privy Mark, MS70 NGC; 2021-'CC' Morgan Dollar, Carson City Privy Mark, MS70 NGC; 2021-S Morgan Dollar MS70 NGC;** and a **2021 Peace Dollar, High Relief, MS70 NGC.** The coins are separately housed in First Day of Issue, 100th Anniversary holders. (Total: 6 coins)
NGC ID# EDNU, PCGS# 890938 Base PCGS# 877713

MODERN BULLION COINS

7179 **1991 One-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC.** Mintage 243,100.
NGC ID# 26PF, PCGS# 9854

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7181 **1993 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC.** Mintage 6,763,762.
NGC ID# 26JJ, PCGS# 9866

7182 **2000 Silver Eagle MS70 NGC.** Mintage 9,239,132.
NGC ID# 26JZ, PCGS# 9949

7183 **2004 One-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS70 NGC.** Mintage 7,009.
NGC ID# 26U8, PCGS# 21107

7184 **Four-Piece 2006-W Gold Eagle Set SP70 PCGS.** The set includes the **tenth-ounce $5, quarter-ounce $10; half-ounce $25;** and **one-ounce $50.** The coins are separately housed in gold label holders. (Total: 4 coins)
NGC ID# BNLD, PCGS# 79980

7185 **Four-Piece 2007-W Gold Eagle Set SP70 PCGS.** The set includes the **tenth-ounce $5, quarter-ounce $10; half-ounce $25;** and **one-ounce $50.** The coins are separately housed in gold label holders. (Total: 4 coins)
NGC ID# BNLE, PCGS# 150431

7186 **2008-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, 70 NGC.**
NGC ID# BNLJ, PCGS# 393064

7187 **2008-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo 70 NGC.** Mintage 9,074.
NGC ID# 26RS, PCGS# 400037

7188 **2018-W Palladium Eagle, Early Releases, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** High Relief. The insert is autographed by 38th U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy.
NGC ID# DH3P, PCGS# 682419 Base PCGS# 682418

7189 **2018-W Palladium PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.**
NGC ID# DH3P, PCGS# 682419 Base PCGS# 682418

7190 **2019-S Silver Eagle Enhanced Rev PR, First Strike PR70 NGC.**
NGC ID# DWL3, PCGS# 807001 Base PCGS# 807000

7191 **2019-S Silver Eagle Enhanced Rev PR, First Strike PR70 NGC.**
NGC ID# DWL3, PCGS# 807001 Base PCGS# 807000

7192 **2019-W Palladium Eagle, Reverse Proof, Early Releases, PR70 NGC.** High relief. The insert is autographed by 38th U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy.
NGC ID# DUSR, PCGS# 802176 Base PCGS# 802175

7193 **2019-W Palladium Eagle, Reverse Proof, Early Releases, PR70 NGC.** High relief. The insert is autographed by 38th U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy.
NGC ID# DUSR, PCGS# 802176 Base PCGS# 802175

7194 **2019-W American Liberty One Ounce Gold, High Relief, First Day - ANA, SP70 Ultra Cameo Enhanced Finish NGC.** .9999 Fine. The insert is autographed by 38th U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy.
PCGS# 802173 Base PCGS# 788411

7195 **2019-W American Liberty One Ounce Gold, High Relief, First Day - ANA, SP70 Ultra Cameo Enhanced Finish NGC.** .9999 Fine. The insert is autographed by 38th U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy.
PCGS# 802173 Base PCGS# 788411

7196 **2020-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, First Day of Issue, MS70 NGC.** The insert is autographed by 38th U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy.
NGC ID# E9VZ, PCGS# 814961

7197 **2020=W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, First Day of Issue, MS70 NGC.** The insert is autographed by 38th U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy.
NGC ID# E9VZ, PCGS# 814961

7198 **Four-Piece 2021-W Gold Eagle Set, Type One, Family of Eagles, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** The set includes the **tenth-ounce $5, quarter-ounce $10; half-ounce $25;** and **one-ounce $50.** The coins are separately housed in Early Releases holders bearing the hand-signed autograph of 38th U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy. (Total: 4 coins)
PCGS# 848811

CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD

7199 **1854 Liberty Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-109, High R.5, MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (1/0).
NGC ID# 2BGU, PCGS# 10378

7200 **1853 Octagonal Liberty, Peacock Reverse, 50 Cents, BG-302, Low R.4, MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (11/20).
NGC ID# 2BJ7, PCGS# 10422

7201 **1856 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-311, Low R.4, MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (7/0 and 0/0+).
NGC ID# 2BJJ, PCGS# 10436

20TH CENTURY TOKENS AND MEDALS

7202 **1974 Gerald R. Ford Inauguration Gold Medal, Uncertified.** 18 karat gold, 32 mm. 33.6 grams. Issued by Medallic Art Co. N.Y. The edge is stamped with the maker, fineness, and the serial # 511. Housed in original blue leatherette clam shell case with red velvet lining. Includes original information booklet tucked behind the medal-viewing sleeve.

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NYINC Platinum Session World & Ancient Coins	New York	January 13, 2025	November 11, 2024
FUN US Coins	Dallas	January 15-19, 2025	November 27, 2024
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Cryptocurrency Featuring the Otoh Collection, Part III	Dallas	January 20, 2025	November 3, 2024
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Trading Card Games	Dallas	December 6-7, 2024	October 16, 2024
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Comics & Comic Art	Dallas	January 9-12, 2025	November 19, 2024
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Comics & Comic Art	Dallas	January 9-12, 2025	November 19, 2024
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Jewelry | 2 PM Tuesdays

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Minerals | 7 PM Second Wednesday
Prints & Multiples | 1 PM Third Wednesday
Nature & Science | 8 PM Thursdays
Fine & Decorative Arts | 1 PM Second Thursday

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